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Fear of a Greek Veto Clouds EC Talks on Spain, Portugal

By Axel Krause sternational Herald Tribune

PARIS - Several West European officials expressed concern Thursday that Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of Greece might actually block negotiations on the entry of Spain and Portugal into the European Community despite an apparent agreement to proceed with the talks.

Officials of the European Commission said they planned to proceed with setting up the talks as previously planned, but empha-sized that Greece had the power

Turkey's prime minister still plans to apply for full member-ship in the EC. Page 4.

under EC rules to block the negotiations. They can stop us at any time," a source on the commission

At the same time, the ambassa-dors of several EC countries conceded Thursday that they were "very worried" about what Greece may do. "What concerns me is whether they might actually go through with their threat," said one, who asked to remain unidenti-

The apparent agreement to nego-tiate was reached at the EC meeting of heads of government in Dublin approval on key issues affecting on Tuesday. As a precondition to the talks, Mr. Papandreon is demanding that the EC approve a \$4.7-billion aid program for the Mediterranean area, Officials said it had been assumed by partici-pants at the Duhlin meeting that the negotiations with Madrid and Lisbon would be allowed to continue while the aid plan was negotiat-

Gaston Thorn, president of the European Commission, said Thursday in Brussels that Greece's position had probably wrecked the Jan. 1, 1986 target date, Reuters

"I don't believe to the deadline any more," the agency quoted him as saving. He added that EC lead-



ers would have to confront the Mediterranean aid issue at their next meeting in March.

Greece's power to stop the negomember governments' "vital national interests."

EC diplomatic officials said that if Greece does veto the negotistions, the action could generate new support for a proposal to soften the unanimous-assent rule and move the community toward majority-rule on some important issues. The issue is expected to be a key item at the EC meeting of government heads in Milan in June.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Garrec FitzGerald of Ireland, who is timetable for admitting Spain and president of the EC's Council of Portugal to EC membership by the Ministers, told the Irish parliament, the Dail, on Thursday that he would continue directing preparations for the enlargement talks, despite the Greek "reservations." The first hint that Greece might

amid some confusion at the close of the Dublin meeting on Tuesday. Mr. FitzGerald said at a news-conference that EC leaders had agreed to proceed with the talks, lespite Greece's position. But Theodoros Pangalos, the Greek secretary for foreign affairs, told EC foreign ministers in a separate meeting that day, that Athens had not agreed to proceed.

According to delegation sources, he repeated the statement after consulting with Mr. Paparickeou at the request of Peter Barry, Ireland's foreign minister.

Amid unconfirmed reports that the Greek cabinet was deeply di-vided on the issue, Mr. Papandreou was quoted in Athens on Wednes-day as saying that the talks could proceed. The conflicting statements were regarded with skepti-cism by EC officials, and were seen as a ploy to put pressure on the community to adopt the Mediterranean development plan early

next year.

The EC Commission first proposed the Mediterranean aid plan in 1980 to help EC countries in the region cope with the economic competition that would be generated by the entry of Spain and Portugal, which is sebeduled for Jan. 1 1986.

The plan calls for EC outlays of 6.6 billion European Currency Units (\$4.7 billion) over six years to help develop regional agriculture, tourism and small business.

Under the proposal, Greece would receive 2.5 billion ECUs for nationwide development; Italy, 2.9 billion for development in Tuscany, the Mezzogiorno, the Marches and Umbria, and France, i.l billion for projects in Corsica, the Riveria and neighboring areas. Most leaders attending the Dub-

lin meeting dismissed the proposed costs as exhorbitant, and suggested that it be substantially scaled back. The next expression of formal Greek government sentiment on the issue is expected to surface at a meeting of EC foreign ministers in Brussels on Dec. 17 and 18.



Hijackers in Tehran searching a doctor who boarded the plane to treat an injured passenger.

9 Melanesians Are Killed in Violence;

Roadblocks Lifted in New Caledonia

Kanak, separatist group de-nounced the murder of their foiem coastal town of Thio on the lowers. "We're facing people who want to massacre us," said lewene lewene, a minister in the "provi-sional government" of the militant main island of Grande Terre. [A separatist leader, Jean-Marie bao, said roadblocks were lifted following the release of 17 Kanaks jailed for disrupting Nov. 18 elecseparatists. "We are confronting barbarians with guins. We must detions for a semi-autonomous terri-

torial government.) Pisani, who ordered the freeing of the 17 prisoners, described the situation Thursday as "detente," after the "tragic events of last night." In a statement. Mr. Pisani said that. [The Melanesian separatists left "other gestures of appearement" the town hall at Lifou in the Loyalty Islands and left several police would follow. He did not diaborate. The native separatists are de-

island territory. The French posi-tion has been that all New Caledonians should vote to determine the territory's future - whether to become independent or remain a French colony.
Yet French officials concede pri-

the population of 145,000 on the

vately that independence is inevitable, with suffrage for Melanesians and for whites remaining as the

In the wake of Wednesday's violence, the situation in New Caledonia is uncertain. A foreign diplomat in Noumea said there is a possibility of "civil war," if the two sides become increasingly antago-nistic. Separatist leaders said they would wait until after the nine members of their group killed Wednesday are buried, prohably Saturday or Sunday, before deciding what to do next.

The killings are particularly sensitive because among those killed were two hrothers of Mr. Tjibao, the leader of the separatist group, the Kanak Socialist National Lib eration Front. Two brothers of Mr. Tiibao, Tarcisse and Louis, were among the 17 people in two vehieles that were ambushed in Hiensberg, a village on the northweeks to press demands for inde-pendence. But one hard-line sepa-ratist group maintained blockades on roads leading to the northeast-

4 More Hostages Reported Killed By Hijackers on Plane in Tehran

TEHRAN — The hijackers who were holding a Kuwaiti airliner here killed at least four more of their hostages at Tehran's airport on Thursday, bringing the total number of dead to five, according to officials and witnesses.

The official Iranian news agency, IRNA, said that one of Thursday's victims had described himself as the U.S. consul-general in Karachi. Later, the Iranian news agency said the slain man was an employee of the U.S. Consulate in Pakistan.

[The U.S. State Department said that two Americans, both officials of the U.S. Agency for International Development, apparently have been killed by the hijackers. The Associated Press reported from

Washington. [Basing its statement on infor-mation from Swiss diplomats in Tehran, the State Department said:
"It appears two AID employees have been murdered at Tehran airport." The statement cautioned.

The statement cautioned. however, that "we cannot absolutely confirm that the murders took place, nor can we absolutely con-firm the identities of these individuals and officially release their

(One of the freed passengers, meanwhile, said that the hijackers were waved through a preflight checkpoint in Dubai where other passengers were being searched. Bashir Qadiri. 20, one of 67 passengers released, said a security guard at the Dubai airport did tot search the men even though other passen-gers were being searched routinely. Mr. Qadiri said there were only four hijackers, not five as reported

by the Iranian agency.] The State Department said earlier that three American officials of the Agency for International Development were on the plane.

The hijackers have demanded a replacement pilot and co-pilot, apparently so they can fly out of Tehran. They commandeered the Kuwait Airways Airhus on a flight after a stopover in the Gulf emirate of Dubai early Tuesday.

Officials and witoesses said that two hostages were killed Thursday morning and two more in the afternoon. The witnesses said that the two afternoon shootings were carried out on the gangway stairs. The Iranian news agency later gave a dramatic account of the afternoon

"At 3:50 P.M. local time, the hijackers brought out two passen-

gers of the plane 10 the staircase of the aircraft and started counting down, threatening to kill them

the agency reported.
"One of the passengers request ed a loudspeaker," it said, "and after it was given to him, in a plead-ing voice, he introduced himself as the U.S. consul-general in Karachi and pleaded with Kuwaiti officials to meet the demands of the hijackers. Otherwise, he said, the hijackers would kill him.

The agency continued: "The American passenger, speaking through the loudspeaker, said: Tell the Kuwaiti authorities to provide the hijackers with a pilot and co-pilot because they are seri-

ous about their threats."
"At 4 P.M., the hijackers brought two of the passengers outside the door of the aircraft and announced that only five more minutes' time was left. Meanwhile, the negotia-

"The hijackers then killed the American passenger by firing six bullets.

The hijackers' demands have not been formally announced, but the Iranian news agency said they were seeking the release of a number of men jailed or sentenced to death in Kuwait for the bombing of the U.S. and French embassies and other

huildings a year ago. Security guards and other witnesses at the Tehran airport said they had seen two men shot and killed on the gangway stairs of the Kuwait Airways jet on Thursday

The news agency said that four passengers had been freed, hringing to 73 the number released, and leaving about 90 passengers and

Another passenger, a Pakistani. had a narrow and dramatic escape Thursday morning when, according to an Iranian Foreign Ministry spekesmen, he was being led onto the gangway stairs to be shot. The jackers shot at him. He was not hit. He was identified only as Dildar,

28, who had been working in Saarbrücken, West Germany. He said he saw a body in the

plane and realized that he was being taken to be killed.

"I had nothing to lose," he said.
"I ran out, banged the door behind
me and ran for it. When the hijackers got the door open, they fired three shots." They missed and he reached cover, shaken but unhurt.

Gas-Death Toll in India Put at 1,267

Bead of Union Carbide Is Denied Entry to Sealed Plant

BHOPAL, India -- The chairman of Union Carbide Corp., Warren M. Anderson, arrived Thursday to inspect the area where a leak of poisonous gas from a company pes-ticide plant killed at least 1,267 people. Indian officials reportedly refused to let him enter the sealed

and guarded plant. Mr. Anderson flew to Bhopal from Bombay, where he discussed compensation for victims of Monday's leak of methyl isocyanate gas. But the government of Madhya Pradesh state barred Mr. Anderson

and a team of U.S. technical experts from entering the Union Car-bide plant in Bhopal, United News of India reported. The news agency quoted an unidentified government official as saying the Americans were denied entry because the plant was scaled to prevent any tampering with evidence.
Press Trust of India, another

news agency, reported that detec-tives from the Central Bureau of Investigation seized all log books and documents pertaining to storage and release of gas at the plant The Washington Post reported earlier that senior police and com-

pany officials said that two Union Carbide employees responsible for helping stem the leak of poisonous gas had run away after the high-pressure burst of fumes began. Their absence from their posts left a lone supervisor, who was eventually overcome by the toxic fumes,

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If the two workers had not run away, "nobody would have died," Major Girish K. Tiwari, a local (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)





A woman whose eyes were injured by a cloud of poisonous gas sits with a child among other victims in Bhopal, India.

Goldwater Urges Freeze On Military, End of MX

By Fred Hiatt and George C. Wilson

By Steve Lohr

police said Thursday.

velop a new strategy."

ported from Noumea.

[The separatists lifted road-

blocks Thursday and ended their

occupation of several public build-

ings. United Press International re-

stations they had occupied for two

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Sepator Barry Goldwater, who will be the next chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said this week that President Ronald Reagan should freeze military spending for the 1986 fiscal year at the 1985 level as a way to help reduce the budget

In addition, he said, Mr. Reagan should give up attempts to win ap-proval for the MX strategic missile. The remarks by the Arizona Re-Pentagon, which on major issues could almost always count on the without more money and without vote of the current chairman, John the MX missile. G. Tower, Republican of Texas.

Mr. Tower is retiring from Congress at the end of this session.

Mr. Goldwater said he would support the military from his position as committee chairman but wants to reduce the size of the Pentagon staff and rein in military contractors who, he said, until now "pretty much wrote their ticket." Mr. Goldwater, who is nearing his 76th birthday, was the Republi-

can candidate for president in 1964. He has announced that the remaining two years of his current term will be his last in the Senate. Despite his sympathy for the military, Mr. Goldwater departed publican appear to represent a re-versal for the White House and the doxy during the interview. He said that the Pentagon can get along

Defense Secretary, Caspar W.



Senator Barry Goldwater

Weinberger has said that military spending should rise from \$293 bil-lion in fiscal 1985 to about \$334 hillion in fiscal 1986.

"They can live with it," Mr. Goldwater said, referring to a spending freeze. They won't be happy. Neither will the post office be happy with the same money they got. Neither will my secretary be happy with the same money she got. But you can't keep pumping out money you don't have."

Mr. Goldwater said that he ex-

pected Congress to kill the MX. The 10-warhead nuclear missile is the centerpiece of the administration's strategic modernization program, but Congress halked at funding it last year. A new vote is scheduled for this spring, hur the Arizonan said he hoped Mr. Rea-

gan "would not push this thing."

The senator said he had supported the MX until now. If the Air Force had called it "Minuteman IV," making it seem to be a modification of existing missiles rather than a new system, it would be built by now, he said. But he added that my heart has never been in" the

Plans for basing the MX, with a range of 6,000 miles (9,700 kilometers), have changed over the years; the last plan would have it based in siles, in Wyoming

"I'm not one of these freeze-thenuke nuts," he said. "But I think we have enough, I think they have more than enough, and I don't see any big sense in going ahead build-

When he takes over the chair-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Republicans **Again Urge Defense Cuts**

By David Hoffman

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan came under renewed pressure Thursday from Republican congressional leaders for a slowdown in his military buildup, a day after he decided to save \$34 billion by freezing domestic spending next year.

Mr. Reagan presented his cabinet Wednesday with the proposed cuts for the 1986 fiscal year. The incoming Senate majority leader, Robert J. Dole of Kansas, said Thursday that the president also must agree to considerable cuts in Pentagon spending if he is to succeed in reducing deficits of more than \$200 billion annually in the next few years.

"This is going to hit everyone,"
Mr. Dole said of the proposed cuts. "Every group is going to scream

We've got to find real money" by cutting the military budget, he

Robert H. Michel of Illinois, the House minority leader, said after meeting with Mr. Reagan that a slowdown of the planned military buildup was the only way the presi dent could expect to win congressional support for the domestic spending cuts.

The plan includes a 5-percent pay reduction for federal civilian workers and a freeze that would include such programs as food stamps and federal aid to the needy aged, blind and disabled. There also would be deep cuts in spending on college student aid, grants to cities and farm price supports, among other programs. The Small Business Administration would be

The Republican congressmen said they also raised the possibility with Mr. Reagan of a one-year delay in cost-of-living adjustments in the Social Security disability and retirement program. But White House officials said Mr. Reagan (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)



to Helena Sukova in the Australian Open, ending her string of consecutive victories at 74. Page 23.

■ The U.S. Army used unsuspecting travelers at Washington's National Airport in a bacterial experiment

■ The EC could have lead-free gasoline by 1989, a West German minister said. Page 4. BUSINESS/FINANCE

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TOMORROW

SPECIAL REPORT

No world leader knows the U.S. better — but few are more openly critical of it — than Andreas Papandreou of Greece.

U.S. Conservatives Pressure South Africa to End Apartheid Minnesota, "to treat them with be-nign neglect" in the past. "We suasion rather than punitive ac-the group said, it would recom-lice Thursday of indiscriminately

 By Sandra Evans and Lou Cannon

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Thirty-five conservative Republican congressmen have warned South Africa that they will support sanctions against Pretoria unless it takes immediate

steps to end apartheid. The White House, meanwhile, announced Wednesday that President Ronald Reagan would meet with Bishop Desmond M. Tutu, 2 critic of Reagan administration policy toward South Africa and a major opponent of Pretoria's policies

of racial segregation. The warning by the conservatives, conveyed Wednesday in a let-ter hand-delivered to Ambassador Bernardus G. Fourie of South Africa at the office of Representative Robert S. Walker, Republican of Pennsylvania, follows a growing series of protests in the United States gainst apartheid

South Africa has been able to depend on conservatives in the of blacks in that country. United States," said Representative Vin Weber. Republican of Mr. Reagan is considering aban-

served notice that, with the emerg-ing generation of conservative leadership, that is not going to be the case," he added. The strong statement by the 35

Republicans, who generally are allies of Mr. Reagan, signaled a sig-nificant movement on Capitol Hill for a more aggressive policy toward South Africa.

Mr. Reagan's meeting with Bishop Tutu, who is to be formally presented with the Nobel Peace Prize next week, is scheduled for Friday. It will be the president's first meeting with an anti-apartheid

Bishop Tutu asserted Tuesday before a House of Representatives subcommittee that the Reagan administration's policy of "constructive engagement" is an "immoral, evil and totally un-Christian" collaboration with South Africa's apartheid system of racial discrimination and has worsened the plight

While there is no indication that

in Washington have made that policy politically embarrassing. The demonstrations at the embassy continued Wednesday with the arrests of Representatives Wil-

tions toward South Africa, recent

liam L. Clay of Missouri and Robert Garcia of New York for refusing to leave embassy property. That brought to nine the number of congressmen arrested since the nonviolent protests began Nov. 21.
Representative John Conyers,

Democrat of Michigan, called the letter from the conservative Republicans "an extremely strongly worded message" that could make a difference in gaining approval of legislation to change U.S. policies. Mr. Conyers, who is black, is one of the liberal congressmen arrested at the embassy.

The Republicans' letter said.

"We are looking for an immediate

end to the violence in South Africa

accompanied by a demonstrated

sense of urgency about ending

the group said, it would recom-mend cortailment of new U.S. in-killing and beating civilians like violence there and peaceful pro-tests at the South African Embassy national diplomatic and economic trolling enemy territory" in their sanctions against the country. Mr. Fourie had no substantive response to the message for the rican bishops were based on vic-

group but planned to convey the time' sworn affidavits, collected in message to the South African gov-ernment, the congressmen said. "I the most sweeping condemnation think he was surprised to hear it of police conduct during the unrest. from conservative members of Congress," Mr. Weber said. The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, incarcerating prisoners in an iron

black civil rights leader, said in cage. Washington on Thursday that the South African government had granted him a visa to visit from Jan. 4 to 12. The Associated Press reported. Mr. Jackson called the decision, after an earlier denial of a visa, "one sign of success" of the anti-apartheid demonstrations in the United States.]

■ Bishops Criticize Police

efforts to mell intrest. The allegations by the South Af-Witnesses, the report said, had

acrused the police of rape and of

"A kind of state of war is developing between the police and the people," said Archbishop Denis Hurley of Durban, the chairman of the Southern Africa Catholic Bishops' Conference.

A police spokesman said the report contained "untruths as regards detail, chronology and events" and ignored "the extent of damage to property, the victimizaAlan Cowell of The New York tion and intimidation and brutal Times reported from Johannesburg: murder of innocent people by cal-South Africa's Roman Catholic lous and lawless rioters."

Accord on Hong Kong Cleared by U.K. House

Commons has unanimously approved the accord to return Hong China will be responsible for mili-Kong to China in 1997, when Brit-tary matters and foreign affairs. ain's lease on the colony expires.

Despite the accord's unanimous secretary. Sir Geoffrey Howe. passage late Wednesday after a six. called the draft accord "a bold and hour debate, however, several legislators questioned whether it adequately guaranteed the right of cies pursued on the mainland will Hong Kong's 5.5 million residents to leave if they so desired.

Richard Luce, minister of state for the Foreign Office, rejected calls for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government to approach Commonwealth and NATO countries to help resettle those who want to leave.

Mr. Luce said that to request such help would "display a lack of faith in the agreement we have just reached" and would be "unsettling" for the people whom the agreement is intended to protect.

Earlier in the day. Mrs. Thatcher promised Britain's "wholehearted commitment" to the agreement, which she is scheduled to sign in Beijing in two weeks.

The agreement is expected to win overwhelming approval from the House of Lords, the upper house of Britain's Parliament, when it considers it on Monday.

Under the accord, which was inidaled in Beijing in September, China guarantees to maintain Hong Kong's capitalist economic system for 50 years after 1997. China will and travel arrangements for 2 mil-

LONDON - The House of property and retain freedom of speech, travel and worship. But

> Opening the debate, the foreign imaginative plan" that provides "a firm guarantee that socialist poli-

He added: "The concept of maintaining two separate political. economic and social systems within one country is a far-sighted one, which is closely associated with Chairman Deng Xiaoping him-self." Mr. Deng is the Chinese Communist leader.

Sir Geoffrey said there was no mention in the accord of the issue of possible conscription of Hong Kong residents into the Chinese Army after 1997.

"The Chinese government has not suggested that there would be conscription," he said, "and therefore, there is no reason to assume there would be.

Asked about the possibility that 6,000 to 10,000 non-Chinese residents of Hong Kong could wind up stateless, Sir Geoffrey said that a solution would likely come from legislation arising from the agree-

Denis Healey, foreign affairs spokesman for the opposition Labor Party, said there would be need for fuller assurances on nationality then take over the territory as a lion Hong Kong residents with "special administrative region."

China also has pledged to allow dent Territories."

In Bhopal, the Suffering Flood the Hospitals

By Sanjoy Hazarika New York Times Service

BHOPAL, India - Thousands of men, women and children are continuing to flood the hospitals of this stricken city after gas leaked from an American-owned insecticide plant, reportedly killing more than 1,200 peo-

They were stretched out on cots in overcrowded wards and in the corridors. Infants and children lay side by side, crying as they struggled to breathe. Others of the stricken were living under

tents set up by relief organizations and the army, fed by citizens groups and attended by a throng of doctors, nurses and medical stu-

They coughed and vomited. Many just sat or lay on the ground, their eyes closed in pain from the effects of the gas. Some were temporarily blind; others complained of dizziness. Almost all had runny eyes and found breath-

At the Moslem graveyards and the Hindu cremation grounds, bodies were unloaded at regular intervals and buried or burned as weeping relatives watched

"I have lost my 3-year-old son, he was everything to me," said Somnath Singh as he carried the child to a shallow grave Wednes-

The body of Mr. Singh's son, Anil, was placed gently in the two-foot-deep grave, his toes touching the head of another, unidenti-

"Long victory to Lord Krishna," chanted a priest, invoking the name of a Hindu god as he threw earth into the grave.

as saying. However, the two work- charges.

Five supervisory employees at tion grounds.

was being held responsible, "be-

cause they should have posted

the plant, including the works man-

more responsible people there."

A few yards away trucks and an ambulance railroad station once the gas flooded into ber deposited 30 bodies within half an hour. These were placed by Hindu volunteers on a mass pyre of firewood, covered with straw and more wood, soaked with gasoline and set

Volunteers keeping a register at the main cremation ground, Chola Ghat, said they had handled the bodies of 550 adults and 110 children in the last two days.

"We have been told that more bodies are coming from the hospitals," said one of the volunteers. Wafa Siddiquei.

Some of most pathetic scenes were at the state-run Gandhi College Hospital Health authorities said they had treated at least 50,000 cases, most of them at the Gandhi

Doctors had placed oxygen tubes and glucose drops in the mouths and noses of the children to help them breathe.

Many of the infants were barely able to move their spindly arms and legs as they looked at the doctors and their shaken parents, many of whom were rubbing streaming eyes and breathing with difficulty.

A woman who gave her name as Chaaya sat in a daze in a corridor, a sleeping child on her lap. She was unable to answer questions; her voice was distorted and she kept rubbing her inflamed eyes. A white-haired woman who said she was

about 70 clutched her 8-year-old grandson as she sat at the edge of a tent. "He has only just begun to see again after two days," she said. She said she did not know what had hap-pened to her son and his wife because she had

fled in panic with the boy from near the city

Death Toll Reaches 1,267 in Indian Gas Disaster

ager and assistant works manager, tion confirmed more than 1,400

United News said its investiga- Sumir Khan, said that more than

deaths. It said there were unofficial

estimates that 2,000 had died be-

Thursday, about 500 residents of

a poor neighborhood near the plant

marched to the chief minister's resi-

inadequate relief for the victims.

dence to protest what they said was

Their leader, a city councilman,

cause of the leak.

Elsewhere in this crowded city of 900,000. doctors, relief agencies and private groups have set up clinics on sidewalks and outside tores. One of the busiest was at Jayaprakash Nagar, opposite the Union Carbide factory where the gas leak occurred.

"I don't think that less than 500 people have died in this colony," said a young doctor who said he had worked in the area since the accident. "This is the worst hit because the wind was blowing in this direction and carrying the gas."

At Jayaprakash Nagar and elsewhere, cranes hoisted the bloated carcasses of buffalo from the roads and dumped them on pickup tracks for disposal elsewhere.

Thousands of stores and houses were shuttered and empty. Officials said hundreds of families - some said thousands - had fled to safer neighborhoods or even to other towns and villages.

In Jayaprakash Nagar, Abdul Haffeez, a truck driver, said he had taken a government official studying compensation claims to his empty but and found that thieves had broken in. His money, jewelry and even his land title deed were gone.

Mr. Haffeez's eyes were red from weeping

and from the effects of the gas. He had been able to flee with two children, but two others and his wife perished as the fumes swept through the shantytown.

Syed Raisuddin, who worked as a temporary laborer at the Union Carbide factory, said he and his wife and four children had fled from Jayaprakash Nagar by train to a village 20 miles away on the morning of the accident, and he had left his family there.

hood were affected by the gas. He

said that some residents had been

Technical experts were investi-

gating the cause of the leak, from

Company officials said a valve

broke as pressure rose inside the

tank. The pressure was so great, the

officials said, that the gas escaped

without being neutralized by chemical "scrubbers." Investigators

were trying to determine why the pressure was allowed to build.

Mr. Anderson, the Union Carbide chairman, met in Bombay on Thursday with Keshub Mahindra,

chairman Union Carbide India Ltd., who said compensation for

victims was being discussed. Mr.

Anderson would not talk with re-

■ Company Gives Explanation

Thomas J. Lueck of The New York Times reported earlier from

Union Carbide said Wednesday that it had been making chemicals in Bhopal for more than 15 years

gas leaked had been selected at a

time when the surrounding area

"There are not many places in India that are devoid of people,"

said Jackson B. Browning, the com-pany's director of bealth, safety

and environmental affairs. He add-

ed that many of the thousands of people who were killed and injured by the gas leak had settled near the

plant because of "a tendency in India for people to gravitate to-ward commercial activity, even a chemical plant."

Edgard Pisani

9 Melanesians

Killed on Isle

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ene. In addition to the nine killed,

three others were seriously injured, including another of Mr. Tjibao's

Reports on the incident are conflicting. According to the separatists, their followers were returning

home after a meeting in the town hall, when they were stopped at a roadblock set up by anu-indepen-dence French loyalists. Then, the

two vehicles were fired upon and

dynamite was thrown in one car. Afterwards, in retaliation, a nearby villa was burned, according to the separatists. Another version, broadcast on a radio station here.

said that the bouse was burned first, and the shooting began as the

militant separatists were about to set fire to another house.

It is still unclear just what hap-

pened, said a French spokesman, Jean Loup Reverier. The police

have been ordered to investigate

the murders and arrest those re-

For his part, Mr. Tjibao "wants

to calm the situation," according to

his spokesman, Georges-Jacques

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Sri Lankan Tamils Reported to Kill 17

ANURADHAPURA, Sri Lanka (AP) - Tamil extremists reportedly. massacred 17 bus passengers near this ancient Buddhist city, and district authorities were put on "emergency fonting" to head off more guerrilla attacks in northern Sri Lanka, officials said Thursday.

Curlews were imposed in the capital, Colombo, and four other cities to prevent a backlash against the minority Tamil community. Security forces were ordered to shoot any troublemakers on sight.

Tamil guerrillas, who are fighting for an independent state in the north and east of the Sinhalese-dominated country, burned 16 Sinhalese and one Moslem alive in a bus near Chaddikulam, about 35 miles (56 kilometers) northwest of here, district officials said. Officials in Colombo could not confirm the attack.

Soweto Mayor-Elect Is Assassinated

SOWETO, South Africa (UPI) — An unidentified gumman on Thursday shot and killed Edward Manyosi, a leading politician and the mayor-elect of the black city of Soweto, outside Johannesburg, the police said. The Soweto police chief, J.J. Viktor, said that Mr. Manyosi was shot from a car early Thursday morning after a caucus meeting of the dominant Sofasonice Party.

The party decided to elect Mr. Manyosi as mayor on Thursday,

deposing Ephraim Tshabalala, a businessman who has been under pressure to resign over the alleged mishandling of the Soweto council.

Solidarity Leader Is Given Amnesty

WARSAW (Reuters) — Eugeniusz Szumiejko, an underground leader of the Solidarity trade union, surrendered Thursday to police under Poland's political amnesty and was freed after being questioned about 30 minutes, legal sources said.

The opposition activist, who had lived in hiding since martial law was declared and Solidarity was banned in 1982, announced his resignation from the five-man underground leadership last month for personal reasons. Sources said he came out of hiding partly because his father was

dying of cancer and because of pressures on his family.

He is the highest-ranking member of the underground to accept the government's offer of an amnesty since Wiaydlsaw Hardek surrendered in September 1983. There was no suggestion that Mr. Szumiejko had changed his opinions. After his decision to quit, his work on behalf of Solidarity was praised by Lech Walesa, the union's leader.

Britain Will Not Sign Law of Sea Pact

LONDON (Reuters) - Britain announced Thursday it would not sign

The decision follows an identical stand taken by West Germany last

announced they will do so.

the 1982 Law of the Sea convention, but would not oppose signature by the European Community.

month and clears the way for the community to sign the convention by the Sunday deadline. It also is in line with the position taken by the an underground storage tank. United States, which objects to rules in the convention putting seabed mining of minerals under an international authority.

Most of the 10 EC members already have signed the treaty or

For the Record

A 23-year-old East German soldier from an elite patrol unit defected across the heavily fortified Communist border to West Germany, the Federal Border Guard reported Thursday in Fulda.

(AP)

The trial of six Yugoskrian intellectuals for political crimes resumed

Thursday after a recess of nearly three weeks, it was reported in Belgrade. The six are charged with conspiracy hostile to the state and other political (AP)

Correction

The name of the new chief representative in London of Bank Negara Indonesia 1946 was misspelled in Wednesday's Business People column because of an editing error. The representative's name is 1. Wayan Tantra.

and that the site of plant where the gas leaked had been selected at a was much less densely populated. "There are not many places in

(Continued from Page 1) would not break his campaign decide how much. in any way.

ed his opposition to a tax increase. Mr. Reagan also said be was "willing to lead the charge — to go to the people," Mr. Speakes said.

The White House also said that Mr. Reagan had discussed with the Republicans the possibility that all top government officials, including the president, his political appointhe president, his pointain appoint-tees and Congress, take a 10-per-cent pay cut. Mr. Speakes said the Mr. Reagan would be willing to accept such a cut in his annual \$200,000 salary if the others did.

Mr. Reagan seeks to hold overall spending on government programs in 1986 to the 1985 level of \$830

Interest costs, which cannot be reduced except by cutting the defi-cit or lowering interest rates, will total about \$154 billion in 1986, driving total federal spending up to

This would still be significantly short of his goal of cutting the defi-cit in half, to \$100 billion, by fiscal

Further savings are expected to

ment, but Mr. Reagan has yet to

key military-spending issue is "We have no alternative to spending controls," Mr. Reagan told the Republicans, according to the White House spokesman, Larry Speakes. "We must not spend one nickel more next year than we spent this year." He again reiterat-

Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger is expected to argue especially against the reductions for 1987 and 1988 when he returns from Europe next week, officials said. They said he was not likely to argue streamously against the \$8-billion proposed for fiscal 1986.

Some of the spending reductions ander discussion are cuts in absounder discussion are cuts in abso-lute dollars from year to year; othcrs are simply cuts in the rates of growth that would occur in programs absent some action by the president and Congress.

The administration now estimates that the fiscal 1986 deficit will be about \$210 billion, up from an estimate of \$174 billion several months ago. Mr. Reagan's aim is to trim \$22 billion from the first state of \$120 billion from the f months ago. Mr. Reagan's annual trim \$42 billion from this for a deficit next year of about \$170 billion for a deficit next year of about \$170 billion from this for a deficit next year of about \$170 billion for a deficit next year of about \$170 billion from this for a deficit next year of a deficit next

Overall, the proposal that Mr.
Reagan gave his cabinet would save \$34 billion in fiscal 1986, \$60 billion in 1987 and \$75 billion in 1988.
This would still be significant. Secretary Donald T. Regan said Wednesday that the slowdown had resulted in a net revenue loss of \$9 current fiscal year and is expected Further savings are expected to to produce a \$14-billion revenue come from the Defense Depart-falloff in the final quarter.

Goldwater Asks Costs Freeze

(Continued from Page 1)

manship of the Armed Services Committee, Mr. Goldwater will have to give up his chairmanship of the Select Committee on Intelligence. His tenure there left him ment in Nicaragua but believes that with no fondness for that panel

"I think the intelligence people istration was following a wise should be left alone," be said. He added that he believes the intelligence people istration was following a wise course in Central America.

"I think we have to do anything gence oversight committees in the House and Senate should be scrapped or, at the least, merged into one joint committee.

The Senate Armed Services Committee traditionally has been the Pentagon's best friend in the legislature, but some officials believe that its character is changing. Mr. Tower's resignation and the death in 1983 of the committee's ranking Democrat, Senator Henry M. Jackson of Washington, de-

prived the panel of two of its staunchest and most conservative voices. The panel agreed last year to re-

what form any reorganization should take.

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Congress will not approve such aid.

He said he believed that the admin-

"I think we have to do anything we can," he said. "That's the one place I would not hesitate to send

■ Reagan to Seek MX Funding President Reagan "feels strongly about funding" the MX missile, a White House spokesman, Bob Simms, said in response to Senator Press International reported Thursday. "We will be working with Congress on how to fulfill the funding," Mr. Simms said.

The incoming Senate Republi-can leader, Robert J. Dole of Kanexamine the issue of Pentagon reorganization. Mr. Goldwater said he believed that change is needed in the way the Defense Department operates, but said he does not know the believed that change is needed in the way the Defense Department operates, but said he does not know ter's views on the MX.

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ers, who are being sought hy police, were described as unskilled laborers and Mr. Tiwari said that the Bhopal is the capital, said the offi-

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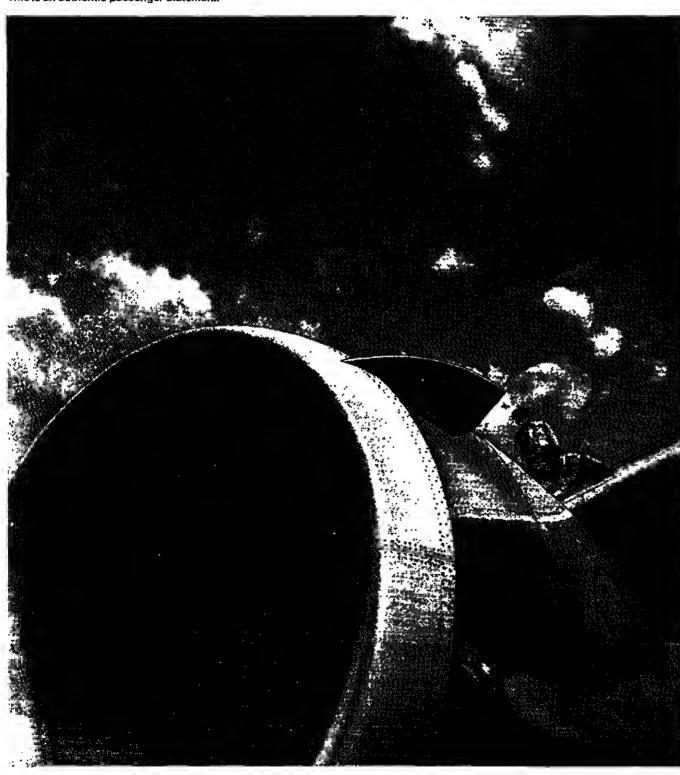
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"When I said the Caribbean was

By Don Oberdorfer and Walter Pincus Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan will send a ream of arms-control officials who have previously tangled among them-selves to the U.S.-Soviet arms talks

in Geneva next month, administration sources said Wednesday. The idea, according to the

sources, is to make it possible for Secretary of State George P. Shultz

to ohtain quick interagency action

on ideas that may be proposed by the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei

Joining Mr. Shultz in the meet-

ing with Mr. Gromyko will be a

veteran negotiator, Paul H. Nitze,

who was formally appointed

"Wednesday as a special adviser to Mr. Shultz for the Geneva talks.

The other experts may not be in the

ware to be conducted by only a very

State Department source.

Shultz-Gromyko sessions, which

small group on each side, said a

Those who are being invited to

go to Geneva for the Jan. 7-8 ses-

sions are members of a special

White House-sponsored, arms-

... The others, officials said, are ex-

A. Gromyko.

U.S. Army Performed Germ Test on Air Travelers By Ken Ringle couldn't do such an experiment legally to-

squads that was published last year

in the Albuquerque Journal and the

meet him." Mr. d'Auhuisson said.

"He had details of my life I don't

During the question period that followed, Mr. Pyes, who was in the

audience, responded to Mr. d'Au-

huisson's assertion that they had

never met. Mr. d'Auhuisson then

admitted that they had met, and said that Mr. Pyes had "become

friend," Mr. d'Aubuisson said. "He

lived it up with friends of ours in El

Salvador, and for money he went to

print his story. He's the one who says he has the proof. Let him show

it and present it to a judge."

Officials Hope for Quick Response to Gromyko's Ideas

of the conspiracy" against

even know myself."

Roberto d'Aubuisson addressing students in Washington.

Wushington Post Service
WASHINGTON — U.S. Army agents Dr. Saz was questioned about the expericarrying suitcase atomizers sprayed unsus-pecting travelers at Washington's National ment after the Church of Scientology released government documents this week Airport with common bacteria 20 years detailing experiments mentioned only ago, in an experiment designed to gauge the nation's vulnerability to an enemysketchily in testimony during intelligence oversight committee investigations in Conlaunched epidemic of smallpox, declassigress seven years ago.

Sylvia Stanard, a spokeswoman for the Scientologists, said the organization obtained the documents under the Freedom of Information Act two years ago and had been studying them ever since.

She said the material was sent to the House Subcommittee on Investigations and the House Committee on Science and Technology after the army recently requested funds to expand its biological warfare defense facilities at Dugway Proving Ground in Utah.

The Scientologists released with the documents a publication from the Society for General Microbiology, identifying the sprayed substance as a newly suspected agent in food poisoning and operatingroom infections.

Both the United States and the Soviet Union signed a 1972 treaty banning bio-logical weapons, but research continues on both sides. The Russians are reported to less than an hour's work in an urban air-have used poison gas or chemicals in the port. war in Afghanistan.

The Pentagon says it is only interested in defensive studies at Dugway," Ms. Stanard said, "hnt this was a defensive study at Washington National and it may have been harmful. We don't want innocent

people being used as guinea pigs."

An army spokesman said Tuesday that the tests in question were fully listed in a two-volume report released in February 1977 and declined further comment, saying there were "no new developments to re-Declassified documents made public in

the mid-1970s disclosed that the army and the Central Intelligence Agency triggered mock epidemics during the 1960s by spraying such targets as Chicago and New York subway passengers, and even conducted a mock assassination of President Richard M. Nissassination M. Nixon with germs introduced into the White House air conditioning system. Details on the "attacks," however, have

been few. The army's Miscellaneous Publication 7, from Fort Detrick, which the Scientologists obtained, sought to prove how relatively simply an enemy agent might scatter smallpox through the United States with

Using five acrosol generators housed in suitcases and an equal number of disguised air samplers, the agents sprayed bacteria in the north terminal at National Airport and then tested various locations in the terminal for effective dispersal of the germ.

"It is emphasized that the five trials, including the sampling procedures, were completed without challenge or question," the document states. "No terminal employee, passenger or visitor gave any outward indication of suspicion that something unusual was taking place."

Outbound passengers would carry the germs throughout the country, the document says, and "numerous secondary cases of smallpox could be expected from extensive exposure of people to the primary cases before diagnosis was made."

The document, whose authenticity was not challenged by the U.S. Department of Defense, reports a similar experiment at the District Greyhound hus terminal in Washington, and paints similar scenarios for simulated attacks at hus stations in Chicago and San Francisco, although it was unclear whether any sprayings in those cities actually took place.

was "simply ridiculous."

The purpose of the "conspiracy,"

called "Gay Power, Gay Politics,"

of January 1968.

Panel Will Probe Leak Of Ferraro Reprimand

WASHINGTON - The House ethics committee has voted unanimously to investigate how the findings of its report on Representative Geraldine A. Ferraro were dis-closed to a Washington newspaper and a national news service before its official release.

The chairman of the panel, Representative Louis Stokes, a Democrat of Ohio, said Wednesday that the confidentiality of the committee's proceedings had been violat-

An article in the Tuesday issue of The Washington Times said that Ms. Ferraro, the defeated Democratic vice-presidential candidate, had received a "technical reprimand" from the committee.

The panel's report, released later Tuesday, said the representative, from the Queens borough of New York City, was only in technical violation of the Ethics in Government Act in her financial disclosure

According to a congressional the internal inquiry, aide familiar with the inquiry, the 12 members of the committee — 6 who wrote the Tuesday article,

The committee said Mrs. Ferraro had benefited from the financial interests of her husband, John A. Zacarro, and was thus wrong to claim an exemption that allows Mr. Burt, in his own interim government officials not to disclose a spouse's financial dealings on the summation, said the witnesses who required forms. preceded Mr. Crile had established

that "the CBS broadcast was un-Aside from The Washington true" and that any other conclusion Times account, the Scripps-Howard News Service reported some of the committee's findings Monday The CBS broadcast alleged a "conspiracy" by his command in night, but correctly described the

Vietnam to "suppress and alter finding of a technical violation, critical intelligence on the enemy"

After the panel's vote Wednesim the year before the Tet offensive day, a congressional aide said a

Shcharansky, 2 Others according to the documentary, was to minimize North Vietnamese and Vietcong strength to show that the Win Jabotinsky Prize United States was winning the war.

The Associated Press NEW YORK - Anatoli B. Mr. Burt brought out that, in 1980, Mr. Crile was criticized for a Shcharansky, a Jewish dissident documentary he co-produced imprisoned in the Soviet Union, shared the \$100,000 Jabotinsky a study of the political power exer-Prize of 1984 with Yehudah Blum, cised by homosexuals during a San the former Israeli representative to Francisco mayoralty campaign in the United Nations, and the Nazi hunter Beate Klarsfeld.

In the fall of 1980, Mr. Crile said, Mr. Blum and Mrs. Klarsfeld aphe proposed the documentary on peared at the Jabotinsky Founda-Vietnam to CBS, based largely on tion's ceremonies at the Jewish Muthe "rather extraordinary research" seum on Wednesday to receive of Samuel A. Adams, 51, a former their awards, but Mr. Shchar-Central Intelligence Agency ana-lyst who served as a paid consul-tant to the network and who is also no message from her husband in



Geraldine A. Ferraro

lawyer from the General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress, had begun to work on

Republicans and 6 Democrats — Thomas Brandt, said Wednesday voted secretly, 10-2, to adopt the that the article was hased on inforfindings of its staff, with two Re- mation from a number of sources, publicans advocating sterner acincluding the staff of the panel.



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D'Aubuisson Urges U.S. to **Back Rebels** In Nicaragua

fied documents revealed this week.

The experiment, one of a series first

made public in 1977, was part of the army's

highly secret hiological warfare research

conducted from 1943 to 1971 at Fort De-

trick, Maryland. A microbiologist said Tuesday that the experiment may have been more potentially harmful to those

sprayed than scientists realized at the time.

The bacteria used in the experiment.

bacillus subtilis, "is in the air all around us

and won't harm a healthy person," said Dr. Arthur Saz, professor of microbiology at the Georgetown University Medical Cen-

But in infirm or elderly persons, whose

immune system is impaired, heavy concen-

trations of the "opportunistic" micro-or-

ganism can produce potentially complicating infections, Dr. Saz said. We know

more about such substances now. You

By Joanne Omang Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Roberto
d'Aubuisson, the Salvadoran rightist leader, has urged the Reagan administration to convert its covert support for insurgents fighting

Nicaragua's Sandinist government to an open program of aid. Speaking Wednesday night at Georgetown University, Mr. d'Aubuisson said the administration "ought to make a decision clearly."
"Let them support the contras,"

the insurgents, "but let them do it openly," Mr. d'Aubuisson said in response to a question. "Let them define their position clearly."

Mr. d'Aubuisson, a former major in El Salvador's army and an un-successful presidential candidate in

cused by some U.S. officials of having links to so-called "death squads" in his country. Referring to those charges, he said he was "totally innocent of all

the March elections, has been ac-

...that I am accused of." Mr. d'Auhuisson said he had been demanding for four years that his accusers offer proof and that it

had never been produced. He spoke on the third day of a four-day visit to the United States, during which he has met with several media organizations and conser-

he added, "then I was charged with Laurie Becklund of the Los Angebeing the leader of the death squads by the international press." les Times, caused a stir at the time of their publication for the detailed lenged Craig Pyes, the author of a had ontained from death-squad series of articles about the death members. Mr. Pyes is now a report-When Mr. d'Auhuisson began his lecture to about 120 Georgetown students and faculty mem-

bers, about 20 persons in the audience stood and turned their backs. Outside the auditorium, about 200 persons stood in the rain to protest Mr. d'Aubuisson's appear-ance. They called him an assassin and urged the United States to get out of El Salvador.

Mr. d'Aubuisson said he was pleased to see the demonstrators because "if this were Cuha or Mos-.

Mr. d'Aubuisson spoke directly " to the concerns of the demonstrators. "I only made one mistake in my campaign" for president, he said. "I told the truth After that, he 1 said, he was no longer called the

Westmoreland Lawyer Oneries CRS Dec. J. that the broadcast was false or was reckless about it," Mr. Boies said.

By M.A. Farber

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Beginning a new phase of their case, lawyers for General William C. Westmoreland have called to the stand as a "hostile witness" the CBS producer who was chiefly responsible for the 1982 documentary on Vietnam that prompted the general's \$120-mil-lion libel suit.

George Crile, 39, the producer who is a co-defendant with CBS and others, began testifying late Wednesday as the first of a halfdozen CBS employees the plaintiff will call in an effort to show the network knew or should have known it was falsely accusing the general of conspiring to deceive his superiors about enemy troop strength in South Vietnam in 1967.

Dan M. Burt, General Westmoreland's principal attorney, opened his examination of Mr. Crile by suggesting that, in 1980, the producer was re atively inexperienced, had been criticized for some of his earlier work at CBS and was under pressure from his superiors at CBS to find a project he could undertake without the assistance of a co-producer.

Mr. Crile said he approached all

his work professionally.

"I always made an effort to be as the goal of Soviet expansionism." Mr. Pyes's articles, written with careful as I could be and to be as a defendant in the case. faithful to events as was possible he said. He said it was the job of his superiors to "complain" about the work of all the CBS producers who carried out projects for them. Mr. d'Auhuisson directly chal-information the reporters said they

For nine weeks, the jury in U.S. District Court in Manhattan has listened to the testimony of 16 witnesses from the military, civilian intelligence agencies and the White House of President Lyndon B. Johnson. All of them have focused on the question of whether the charges contained in the documentary were true.

quoting Nicaraguan government The importance of what CBS In a separate incident, govern-ment forces amhushed and "comknew when it put the documentary together was underscored Tuesday pletely broke np" a guerrilla force, killing 35 rebels, including several hy David Boies, the lawyer for the network, just after General Westimportant" leaders, the Interior moreland completed nine days of

The two attacks appeared to sig-In a brief interim summation to nal the start of a widely expected the jury - an unusual feature of this trial permitted by Judge Pierre N. Leval — Mr. Boics told the jury that "to prevail" in the suit, the intensification of the war in northern Nicaragua as the guerrillas try to block the economically vital cofgeneral "must prove not only that the broadcast was false - and we think he has failed to do that, and, indeed, we think that the witnesses that will come on throughout this trial will demonstrate that it was Reagan Diversifies Arms Talks Team

But, aside from that issue, he must prove that CBS, at the time the broadcast was put on, knew



Richard R. Burt

and Disarmament Agency; General Edward L. Rowney, U.S. negotiator in the strategic arms talks; General John Chain, State Department director of political-military affairs; Ronald F. Lehman, a specialist on arms control on the National Security Council; and a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency.

control policy group chaired by the national security adviser, Robert C. ■ Pravda Assails NATO McFarlane. It is unlikely that Mr.

Pravda criticized NATO coun-McFarlane himself will attend, an tries on Thursday for stockpiling However, the group is to include conventional weapons in the nuclear age and reiterated Moscow's Richard R. Burt, assistant secretary of state for European affairs, and calls for "radical solutions" to the arms race, The Associated Press Richard N. Perle, assistant secrereported from Moscow.

tary of defense, who are known for their often contending views and their influence over Reagan admin-The front-page editorial in the Soviet newspaper was the latest in a series of official statements that istration policy toward the Soviet have promoted arms control and Nov. 22 of new arms-control talks pected to include Kenneth L. Adelman, director of the Arms Control



er for the Committee for Investiga-

Anti-government guerrillas have

ambushed a truck carrying coffee pickers and killed 22 persons in the

bloodiest such attack since the har-

vest began. The Washington Post,

sources, reported Wednesday.

Ministry reported.

tive Reporting.

Under the headline "For peace on earth," the editorial said the talks were the result of a request by ed States and thus a continuation of Moscow's longstanding calls for peace and better superpower rela-

It repeated frequent Soviet state-ments that limiting the arms race now depends on Washington.

"In recent time, there has been no lack of peace-loving statements in Washington," Pravda said. "If the American administration is really ready to put concrete action into these statements, the Soviet

"The Soviet Union is ready to look for radical solutions that would help to advance toward the complete banning and, in the final result, the liquidation of nuclear



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Israeli, French Leaders **Discuss Syrian Position** On Lebanon Pullout

PARIS - Prime Minister Shi-

mon Peres of Israel and President ian views on an Israeli withdrawal from southern Lebanon on Thursday, a French spokesman said. Mr. Peres made no statement af-

Elysee presidential palace and French officials said initially they had oothing to report. But several hours later, the

French presidential spokesman, Michel Vauzelle, broke the unusual silence surrounding the talks to disclose details of top-level contacts

He said that Mr. Peres had sent Mr. Mitterrand a letter on the ques-tion shortly before the French leader flew to Damascus last week for talks with Presideot Hafez al-As-

He said that Mr. Mitterrand briefed Mr. Peres on Syria's views but gave no further details.

view that he was seeking a "politi-cal arrangement" with Syria, esti-mated to bave 40.000 troops in invading Lebanon and its rule of deployed elsewhere in Lebanon, on the withdrawal.

prepared to provide more troops for a United Nations force in the

region to facilitate the pullout. On the broader Arab-Israeli conflict, Mr. Mitterrand also has conferred with King Hussein of Jordan and President Hosni Mubarak of

Egypt over the past few months. The Israeli leader welcomed these contacts in a speech on Wednesday, saying that they could help France play a constructive

role in the quest for peace. "I am convinced that if France is

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ready to do so, it can help us in our search for a bridge over which the two peoples, Israeli and Arab, can François Mitterrand discussed Syr- meet in peace," Mr. Peres said.

Arab leaders are calling for an international conference under UN auspices that would group all the parties concerned, including the ter the luncheon meeting at the Palestine Liberation Organization.

> But Israel refuses to negotiate with the PLO and insists that the only realistic approach is to bold direct talks with its Arab neigh-

Hussein Criticism

King Hussein said in Londoo on Thursday that Israel's policy was beginning to resemble Iran's in that its goal was to break up Arab territones and impose its own hegemony. The Associated Press reported. Hussein warned that unless Israeli policy changed, "an explosive situation" would develop.

He made his remarks in a lecture Mr. Peres said in a recent inter- to the Royal United Services Insti-

the occupied West Bank and Gaza he withdrawal.

Strip were designed to leave "every France has indicated it would be Arab state like Lebanon in disar-

> He said that Arabs in Israelioccupied territory "face virtual slavery under an Israeli apartheid system. Their expulsion, on the other hand, will destabilize the politics oot simply of the neighbor-ing states but of the whole Arab

Hussein said that tran and Israel saw the breakup of the present ter-ritorial states of the Arab world as a prerequisite for their own hegemony over the whole region.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel, left, and President François Mitterrand at the Elysèe Palace on Thursday.

Shamir Says Egypt, Jordan **Must Choose PLO or Peace**

JERUSALEM - Egypt and Jordan must choose between support for the Palestine Liberation Organizatioo and peace with Israel, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir has

told the parliament. "The two are incompatible," he said in the course of a review Wednesday of peace prospects for the Middle East. The review followed a session last month in Amman of the Palestine National Council and a meeting earlier this week between King Hussein of Jor-dan and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.

Mr. Shamir, who is also deputy prime minister, called it a "vain dream and a dangerous illusion" for Jordan to think that Israel would return to its 1949 borders in exchange for peace. Israel has occupied former Jordanian territory on the West Bank of the Jordan River since the 1967 Middle East

The former prime minister is bead of the Likud political bloc, which takes a harder line on Israeli foreign policy than the Labor lignment of Prime Minister Shimon Peres. The rival blocs joined in a national unity government in nity of this house."

September after indecisive parliamentary elections.

Mr. Peres left for a state visit to France hours before Mr. Shamir

addressed the Knesset. A communique at the end of the talks by Hussein and Mr. Mubarak angered some Israeli officials who saw it as a repudiation of the 1978 Camp David agreement. The agreement formed the foundation for the subsequent Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty and is the only basis that Mr. Shamir's Likud bloc recognizes for further negotiations. The Camp David accord makes no

mentioo of the PLO. The Knesset session was called to debate the Palestinian meeting, in which some Israelis said they saw evidence of greater PLO moderation and a possible opening for peace. However, Mr. Shamir ar-gued that while the PLO may have changed its tactics, its goal remain the same.

"The organization called the PLO and the forum connected to it, known as the Palestine National Council, are not worthy of the Knesset's consideration," Mr. Shamir said, "and the deliberations concerning them, their deeds, and their decisions are beneath the dig-

Turkey's Ozal Still Plans Full Membership in EC

negotiations on full Turkish membership in the European Communiwill not be deterred from the goal.

Mr. Ozal, when asked Wednesday if a Turkish application to join Turkey joined it would not need a the EC were imminent, said, "We long period of adjustment to com-will see next year." He added: "We munity industrial prices and agriare not afraid to make an applica- cultural support levels. tion but the other members of the Common Market are afraid we are of 10 years for Spain and Portugal. going to."

The Turkish prime minister was said. quoted last weekend as saying the time had come for Turkey to seek full membership. It is now an associate member.

But ties between Turkey and Brussels have been strained by EC doubts that Turkey has returned world fully to democracy after the 1980 sides." military coup. As a result the EC has blocked financial aid to the

Turkey would apply for full mem-

Soviet Paper

Laments Rise of

Pop Music Stars

MOSCOW — Unauthorized underground" singers who in-

voke sex, death, religion and other taboo topics in Soviet cul-

ture have become stars in Soviet

Central Asia, according to the

daily youth oewspaper Komso-

molskaya Pravda. Io its Wednesday edition, the

newspaper said the singers call themselves "bakhshi," a Turk-

menian word for traditional Is-

lamic bards, and make money

hy singing at weddings and

cassette recordings.

cording facilities.

from the sale of black-market

years," the paper said, "these

cassettes have appeared like mushrooms after the rain."

the local Communist youth or-

ganization had found hundreds

of unaothorized cassettes in cir-

culation and called for an offi-

cial crackdown on access to re-

But, it said, with the singers

able to earn as much as 2,000

rubles (\$2,500) for an appear-

ance at a lavish Turkmenian

wedding, they could well afford

to continue huying recording equipment on the black market.

According to the oewspaper.

"Over the past three to four

Mr. Ozal accused the EC of not easing these strains out of fear that

ANKARA - Prime Minister officials thick that both sides Turgut Ozal of Turkey says that would face major adjustment problems if Turkey joined, particularly following the scheduled accession ty would be difficult but that he to the community of Spain and Portugal in 1986.

However, Mr. Ozal said that if

The EC plans a transition period

Asked whether membership could conflict with Turkey's desire for closer relations with other islamic countries, Mr. Ozal said: "Turkey is a bridge between the Islamic world and the Western world. A useful bridge for both

Mr. Ozal, 57, was elected a year ago after three years of military rule. In the elections, only three political parties were allowed and hundreds of politicians were not

allowed to take part. Local elections and opinioo polls



this year have shown that his Mothwhich all parties could compete.

Turgut Ozal

de Cuellar, are to resume Saturday after a 10-day break. erland Party retains more support Cyprus has been divided since than other parties. But the prime minister ruled out early elections in Mr. Ozal said that foreign criticism of mass trials of trade unionists, disarmament campaigners and

intellectuals who petitioned for democracy stemmed from a failure to understand the turmoil in Turkey before the com-

Talks at UN On Cyprus Show Signs Of Progress ATHENS — President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus met Thurs-day with President Constantine Caramanlis to discuss moves to settle the Cyprus situation amid signs of progress in UN talks over how to divide the territory in a government of Cypriot Greeks and Turks.

Lead-Free Gasoline in the EC Possible in 1989, Bonn Says

BRUSSELS - Environment

ministers of the European Community agreed Thursday that they could make lead-free gasoline available in all member states beginning in 1989, the West German interior minister, Friedrich Zimsaid the timetable was too slow.

But diplomats said they were unlikely to set early dates for intro-duction of oew standards on car

They said that Italy, France and Britain strongly resisted West German demands for early regulations niques that are still in development. requiring new cars to be fitted with special devices to reduce exhaust

fumes by 1989. Lead, which is poisonous, can cause brain damage, especially in young children. Car exhaust fumes, returning to earth as acid rain, also are hlamed for harming forests in

Bomb Blast in North Spain

BILBAO, Spain — A bomh ex-ploded Wednesday night in a car parked at a railroad station in this year, they added. northern Spanish city, causing damage but no injuries, the police said Thursday. The authorities said they suspected that the bomb had

many areas of the world. Half of West Germany's trees have suffered damage.

The community's Executive Commission said it wanted new pollution standards for toxic car exhaust fumes to comply with high U.S. standards from 1995 but Bonn

West Germany plans to intro-duce an exhaust-absorbing catalytic converter by 1989 that will work only with unleaded gasoline, but the commission and most member niques that are still in development.

Diplomats said there was still stiff opposition from Italian, French and British car producers who argued that Bonn's plans were too costly and could harm their

eaded gasoline would be marketed throughout the community from Oct. 1, 1989, the diplomats said.

Member states, such as West Germany, could make unleaded gasoline available from Jan. I next

Ministers must wait before making a final decision on the introduction of lead-free gasoline until the European Parliament has given its been planted by Basque separatists. opinion next Thursday.

Turkey invaded and occupied the northern part of the island in 1974 after an abortive coup organized by the military junta that ruled Greece then. The talks are aimed at setting up a bicommunal federal state.

The UN talks, io which Mr. Ky. prianou and Rauf Denktash, the Turkish Cypriot leader, have been holding separate meetings with the UN secretary-general, Javier Perez de Cyallar, are to resume Sanada.

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Diplomats in Athens said Mr. Denktasb had reduced the proportion of the island that be wants to keep under Turkish Cypriot con-trol in a federal arrangement. They said he now wanted only 30

percent, or perhaps as little as 28 percent, of Cyprus to be in the Turkish Cypriot zone, compared with about 37 percent that is under Turkish control now, Turkish Cypriots accounted for about 18 percent of Cyprus' population in 1974.

Diplomats now expect the emphasis of the UN talks, which started in September, to switch to constitutional arrangements in a

federal Cyprus.

A two-chamber Cypriot parliament has been proposed, with Turkish Cypriots holding 30 percent of the seats in the lower house and 50 percent in the upper house. But the two sides have yet to decide the powers of each house and the extent of any Turkish Cypriot veto.

Greek and Greek Cypriot offi-cials have made virtually no comment on the talks since they went unexpectedly into recess last week and President Kyprianou flew back to Cyprus for consultation.

Mr. Kyprianou, a centrist, faces pressure from conservative and Ministers accepted a commission to show flexibility and minority Cypriot Socialist Party to avoid what it considers hasty con-

250 U.S. Soldiers in Grenada

WASHINGTON - About 250 U.S. military personnel remain in Grenada as part of a program to train local police, the White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, said Wedoesday,

"100 PCs? Could you explain to me what we should do with them?"







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Results Hard to Measure In Fight Against Terror

New Programs Are Secret or Untested And Deterrence Is Difficult to Prove

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A special Defense Department commission that investigated the October 1983 bombing of the U.S. Marine barracks in Lebanon said its "most important message" was that terrorism had become "tantamount to an act of war," and that the U.S. military was ill-equipped to fight jects last year. that kind of war.

Concluding that the Marine contraioed, organized or supported to deal effectively with the terrorist mended that the secretary of defense "direct the development of doctrine, planning, organization, force structure, education and training oecessary to defend against and counter terrorism." In the 11 months since the commission, headed by a retired admi-ral, Robert L.J. Long, submitted its

Counterterrorism A War in the Shadows

Fourth of four articles

findings to Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, the Defense Department has moved to correct some of the deficiencies, according to Pentagon officials.

In addition, while President Ronald Reagan and his advisers have debated whether the United States should engage in pre-emptive or retaliatory action against terrorism abroad, other federal agencies have taken steps to defend against and possibly retaliate for clude drills to prepare officers and special oavy teams, totaling such violence in the Umted States and abroad.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, for example, has developed new computer-aided devices to belp plan counterterrorist opera-tions. The Defense Department has produced special weapons and vision-enhancement equipment for use at night.

· Both agencies have created elite commando teams to rescue hos- attention. These things take time." tages, storm hijacked airliners and

break up terrorist cells. The main Pentagon counterterrorist team is based at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Several times in recent years, ac-cording to administration officials, it has been sent overseas secretly to help defend U.S. posts against terrorist attack and to help rescue Americans who were kidnapped or otherwise held hostage by terrorist

They said the team helped in the search for Brigadier General James L. Dozier, who was held hostage by Italian terrorists until be was rescued in January 1982.

Because some of the programs are classified, the exact cost is not known, but Reagan administration officials said the government spent more than \$100 million on the pro-

The effectiveness of the programs is unclear, partly because tingent in Lebanon was "not many of the activities are classified, partly because some are untested and because it is difficult to know, threat," the commission recom- much less prove, when a potential attack is deterred by security mea-

> State Department statistics show that in 1983 U.S. citizens and property were the target of 41 percent of terrorist attacks around the world. Out of 500 attacks recorded, 205 were against the United States, ac-

cording to the statistics. The resulting casualties — 271 Americans killed, 116 wounded far outnumbered those in any previous year. Seven Americans were killed in terrorist attacks in 1982. As of Sept. 20 this year, 9 Americans had been killed and 27 wounded in terrorist incidents. Five of those killed and 22 of those wounded this year were American diplo-

mats.

Defense Department officials said that in response to the Long commission recommendations.

The agency will eventually have a staff of 41 officers, 10 commission recommendations, military training programs had been revised to incorporate more material on terrorism and ways to defend against it. Also, field maneuvers, once limited to conventional warfare, now sometimes in-

and attacks. But, the officials said, the kind of changes recommended by the Long commission cannot be made quickly. One senior Defense Department official said: "You just can't take the army or the navy and get them to rewrite their doctrine, change their training procedures and make terrorism a major focus of their

As a result, much of the Defense Department's effort to fight terror-ism has focused on special operations, or unconventional warfare, units. The oumber of these relatively small, specialized units has been increased and their training in counterterrorist operations bas been augmented, according to De-

fense Department officials. The main unit, based at Fort Bragg, was built around the Delta Force, an elite squad that was sup-Bragg, was built around the Delta



The Federal Bureau of Investigation's command center for counterterrorist operations.

tage in Iran in 1980. The unit never got a chance because the mission was called off when helicopters

After the failure, the Delta Force, which had been controlled by the army, was made the center-piece of a new Joint Special Operaions Command at Fort Bragg. In January, the Joint Chiefs of Staff established the Joint Special Operations Ageocy to provide overall planning and direction

enlisted men and 10 civilians. The joiot command at Fort Bragg coordinates the training and operations of more than 30 special operations units maintained by the military services. The Delta Force of defense against terrorism, Penta-

goo officials say. Equipped with sophisticated night-vision devices, sileoced weapons and other equipment to stun and disable kidnappers, hijackers and other terrorists, these units have been deployed several times to help defend U.S. installa-tions abroad and to help rescue U.S. officials beld hostage, including General Dozier, according to members of Coogress and Defense

Department officials. rorism, the Central Intelligence Agency plays a central role in State Department and in Defense Department efforts against terrorism intelligence services, exchanging overseas.

posed to play the central role in Defense Intelligence Agency, have rescuing the Americans held hos-devoted considerable resources to trying to improve the quality of information about terrorism, intelligence officials said, they have oot broke down in a sandstorm in the produced precise warnings about Iranian desert.

produced precise warnings about attacks against U.S. installations.

The main problem, the officials said, is that the plans and activities of terrorist groups can be moni-tored only by infiltrating the cells that carry out operations or finding an informant already active in one. That, with very few exceptions, has been impossible, they said.

One intelligence official said, "It doesn't matter how many people you train and throw at this problem, it's just not possible to put someone inside one of these cells." They said the United States suf-

fered a serious sethack in Lebanon who... the Palestine Liberation Organization was forced out of the country during the Israeli invasion in 1982. Some PLO leaders and fighters, they said, had provided extensive and reliable information about terrorist activities in the

Lacking inside information about terrorist groups, the CIA has tried to analyze the hundreds of terrorist threats made against the information reaches the State Department and Defense Department quickly.
The CIA has created a new office

terrorism. It also has created teams As the main clearinghouse for to advise foreign governments and intelligence information about ter-Io addition, the agency has tried to work more closely with foreign

to track general developments in

United States does, administration officials said.

sources, the CIA concluded that a most tens of thousands of tons of Moslem militant group in Lebanon known as Hezballah, or the Party of God, was responsible for the September bombins of the U.S.

Intelligence officials said that the information, including the identiues of leaders, was precise enough

to provide the basis for retaliation. can terrorist cell in Chicago recently, the FBI was able to observe activities in the group's safe house through a closed-circuit television camera that had been installed secretly in the building.

account in part for the lack of major terrorist attacks in the United tant director of the FBI in charge of the Criminal Investigative Divi-

Mr. Revell, a 20-year FBI veteran who is responsible for directing federal counterterrorist activities in the United States, said the agency had been relatively successful in United States and to make sure the collecting information about ter-

rorist groups.

Many of the things the CIA has had great difficulty doing overseas - developing informants, monitoring the movements of suspected terrorists, wiretapping their phones
— can be door relatively easily by
the FBI because the activities are

LIMA — Twenty-eight persons,
including three policemen, have
been killed to a new offensive by

niques used by the FBI, Mr. Revell military camp near Huanta and said the investigative measures had that 3 policemen and 3 civilians given the bureau an effective way died in another attack on a post to anticipate and prevent terrorist near lribamba. The broadcast gave

Ethiopian Camp Is 'Critically Short' Of Food for 40,000, Relief Aide Says

By Clifford D. May

New York Times Service ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia -Korem, the site of Ethiopia's largest camp for famine victims, is oow "critically short of food," according to a relief official.

The official. Caterine Damesin.

of the French organization Medecios sans Frootières (Doctors camp," said Myles Harris, a Red Without Borders), returned here Cross physician who has been Tuesday from Korem and said the working at Bati. camp had not had a food delivery in two weeks.

"They are heginning to go through their stocks," Miss Dame-sin said. "I can't say exactly how much is left, but it's a question of days, no more.

She added that there had been no indication of when the next delivery might arrive. The shortage at Korem, which holds about 40,000 famine refugees, follows warnings by Ethiopian government officials sources of information that the of a "December gap" in food shipments to this country.

lo response, the United States
and other donors have pledged to

September bombing of the U.S. Embassy annex in Beirut.

and rehabilitation, Dawitt Wolde Giorgis, contradicted that assertion

immediately.
Western diplomats say that Before breaking up a Puerto Ri- while there may be little or no food on the docks or at the airports, there should be enough in storage to meet immediate oeeds and that further shipments are due to arrive within days.

Officials of Britain's air force That kind of penetration and the said they had been flying supplies intelligence that was produced by it into Alamata, the airstrip oearest Korem. Other travelers recently returning from the north of Ethiopia States, said Oliver B. Revell, assis- said they had seen food delivery trucks on the road.

> There are more than a bundred camps and feeding centers in Ethiopia providing food for close to a millioo people. Miss Damesin said the death rate at Korem was "not so bad," about 30 a day, down from a peak of about 50 a day two weeks

28 Killed in Peru Fighting

sanctioned by the government.

Although civil liberties groups have questioned some of the techno dates for the fighting.

Without new food deliveries soon, she added, that rate would climb rapidly. The worst death rate in the country is reportedly at Bati, a camp of about 25,000 where over the weekend more than 120 people were dying each day.

"They've been coming in from said, adding that food was still sufficient at Bati.

According to United Nations figures, 358,000 short tons (325,000 metric) tons of grain have been pledged to Ethiopia. About twothirds of that is to come from the United States.

The main reason for that is the they will need 1.2 million metric state of the people coming into the tons to continue emergency feeding programs for the next 12 months. It is estimated that 6.4 million Ethiopians are "in serious distress" hecause of the famine. Half a million greater distance, fatigued and sick of those are said to be "in immediand very vulnerable." Mr. Harris ate danger," and about 200,000 people are categorized as "most critical."



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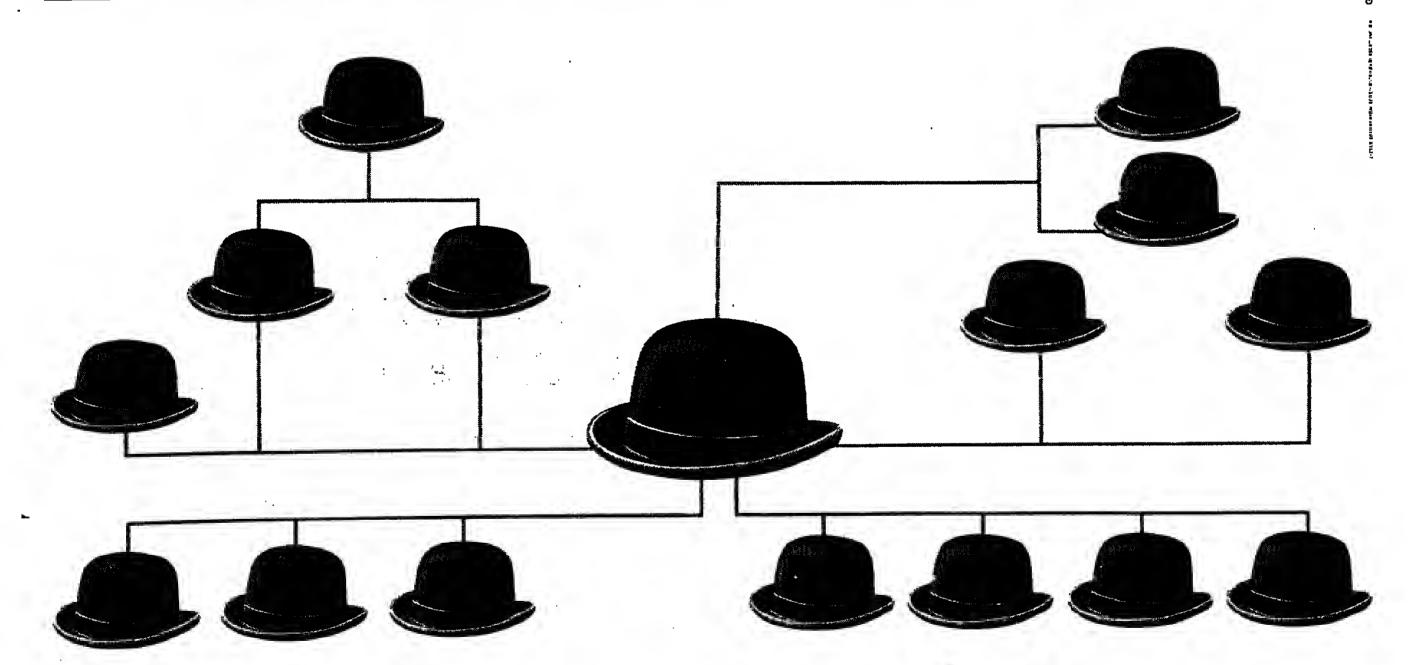
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Silent Cloud of Death

Factory fires, mine shaft collapses, progressive respiratory ailments or malignancies afflicting whole populations engaged in a particular manufacturing trade — to the classic images of industrial disaster there has been added another: the sudden, silent poisoning of huge numbers of victims who live near chemical or nuclear installations.

This is, in fact, the archetypal environmental anxiety of our time - and it seems to have been fulfilled in Bhopai, India. Its essential nightmare elements were all there: the toxic cloud that crept up suddenly while people slept, the enveloping poison that could not be fought or resisted, the pursuing cloud from which people and animals frantically sought to flee. The consequences are still being measured. Two thousand dead by unofficial count. Possibly tens of thousands injured.

Who is to blame? How can similar disasters be avoided? Numerous factors combine to produce a disaster of this magnitude, so the questions raise other questions that are, in turn, hard to answer. How adequate were the safeguards built into the plant's operations? How well-trained were the managers and workers responsible for monitoring the known dangers in the handling of the highty tethal chemicals involved? Should the government have stopped people from moving into the shantytown that grew up around the factory? Were plans made to evacuate nearby residents in case of disaster? Should the American company. Union Carbide, that owns 51 percent of the factory, bear responsibilities that would

not have applied had the owner been Indian? There is no way short of abolishing industrial progress to remove all its attendant hazards. And halting industrial growth in developing countries such as India would deny their people the benefits of longer and bealthier lives that the products of industry, such as the pesticides produced at the Bhopal plant, can bring. But companies in the United States have learned — slowly, to be sure, and not without considerable pressure from unions and government - that better industrial design and worker training can reduce risks both to workers and communities. Countries whose resources are much scarcer may be reluctant to make the added investments needed to minimize production hazards. But whatever their legal obligations, U.S. companies operating abroad should feel morally obligated to em-

ploy the same safeguards they use at home.

All of the questions that have been raised about this terrible tragedy will be painful in the answering. The first inclination of many people has been to attribute all fault either to the U.S. parent company or to its Third World partners - depending in which direction their prejudices lie. And, because so much money, and so much suffering, is involved, there is bound to be much passing of blame among the participants in the chemical venture. It will be a second tragedy if such considerations manage to prevent the kind of unsparing scrutiny the Bhopal accident requires in order to belp avert its happening again.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Keep Pressuring UNESCO

There has been a distinct change in attitude at UNESCO since last December, when the United States gave a year's notice that it was withdrawing. But the policies that provoked the threat have not really changed. Until they do. President Reagan ought to keep up the pressure by vacating America's seat and diverting its 550 million in dues to selected UNESCO and other global projects.

Britain has just served nonce that it too plans to withdraw from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. This doubles the pressure on the agency to do in 1985 what it failed to achieve this year. It needs to abandon its preoccupation with political issues far from its purpose, issues such as disarmament, press freedom and "the rights of peoples," When it does, the United States will promptly reclaim its chair.

UNESCO's sloppy administration and spendthrift habits are a serious concern, but they should not be the main complaints. Waste has been endemic to international organizations. And prodded by congressional auditors, UNESCO has begun to set limits on hudget growth and to trim some lard from its bloated bureaucracy in Paris.

Nor should it fundamentally matter whether UNESCO retains its director-general, Amadou Mahtar M'Bow of Senegal. The astute but evasive Mr. M'Bow is probably right when he says that most of UNESCO's 161 members support the programs the United States finds most objectionable. Getting that majority to rethink UNESCO's missions is the real goal Founded in 1946. UNESCO initially took a

practical approach to fostering literacy, promoning research and preserving imperiled cul-tural monuments. But as its membership and budget ballooned, so did its sense of purpose. Even before Mr. M'Bow's election, the agency became embroiled in arguments over accredit-ing Israel — an issue he finally helped put to rest. But having retreated from one bramble, UNESCO plunged into others. Its "new world information order" engages Western journalists in arid debates about safety of foreign correspondents — a code phrase for limiting access. UNESCO's championship of "rights of peoples" glosses over individual rights and usurps the role of the General Assembly, So does its program for disarmament studies.

These irrelevant forays consume money a fourth of it America's - and detract from useful programs, whose value is attested by the National Academy of Sciences and the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO. President Reagan's emissary to UNESCO, Edmund Hennelly, a Mobil Corp. executive, praises the hearing he received — after the announcement of the U.S. withdrawal.

All this bas persuaded some that the threat to leave was enough. But the changed atmosphere justifies the very opposite conclusion. Why not go on supporting valuable UNESCO programs individually while giving the agency another year to deal with the substance of American complaints? It was the withdrawal announcement that gave the United States its bargaining power. Take that away, and the

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Full Circle in Grenada

The dramatic events leading up to the American intervention in Grenada in October 1983 came full circle the other day. Elections were held in the Caribbean state for the first time since 1976. The resounding winner was a respected veteran of Grenadian political life, Herbert Blaize. The resounding loser was Sir Eric Gairy, the former prime minister whose venality and brutality had prepared the soil for the Marxist-oriented revolution that the U.S. intervention ultimately crushed.

Given the power of the United States and its role as a Caribbean arbiter, debate will continue over whether the intervenuon was necessary and right. In this debate, the elections should now take up an important part. The stated justification for President Reagan's assertion of power was not simply to save lives, to restore order and to keep Grenada from be-coming a Cuban-Soviet satellite — a result, by the way, that the vast documentation recovered on the island demonstrated to have been a real possibility. The promise was to return to Grenada the opportunity to determine its own future in a democratic fashion.

This has now been done. It is not everything. but it is a great deal. If elections had not been would have been raised about American policy. That Grenadians chose Herbert Blaize, a supporter of the intervention, reflects well on the United States.

The result should be especially instructive to those who have trouble detecting a difference between Grenada and, say, Afghanistan, where, nearly five years after the Soviet Union intervened, citizens contioue to battle the oc-cupation and no real election is in sight.

The sequence on Grenada cheers Reagan partisans, who have indulged the overstated view that the intervention was a historic turning point. It satisfies many less excitable American students of foreign policy. But the situation on the ground is disturbing. American-supported public works projects, including the big airport, have not brought the island's economy anywhere near the point of takeoff. More than a year later, the United States has not been able to train a local security force sufficient to allow the 250 remaining U.S. military men to go home. A troubling dependency is in evidence. Special answers to the special circumstances of the Caribbean's feeble mini-states remain remote. Prime Min-

ister-elect Blaize has a tough row to hoe. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

held within a reasonable time, a question

FROM OUR DEC. 7 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1909: Taft Is Worried by Nicaragua

WASHINGTON - Unless General Aurelio Estrada is able in the course of a few days to defeat President Jose Santos Zelaya's forces and to drive him out of Nicaragua, President W.H. Taft will refer the Nicaraguan dispute to Congress. That body will without question authorize the President to employ the land and naval forces of the United States against Nicaragua, which is tantamount to a declaration of war, although Congress may not care to formally declare that war exists. That measures are being taken to punish Nicaragua is brought out by the fact that the United States regards with suspicion Mexico's misleading assurance of disinterestedness. Washington recently became convinced that Mexico viewed with concern what might be the policy of the United States to exercise a dominating influence over the Central American Republies.

1934: On Stein's Literary 'Ailments' CHICAGO - Gerurude Stein's writings. according to an editorial appearing in the "Jour-nal of the American Medical Association," may be attributed to one of four ailments. The disorders from which, it is suggested. Miss Stein may be suffering are: 1. Palilalia: In which the patient repeats a phrase over and over, and less distinctly each time. 2. Verbal perseveration: Repetition of a word or phrase from an idea "persisting in the mind to the exclusion of fresb ideas." 3. Echolalia: In which the patient repeats the question instead of giving the answer. 4. Verbigeration: Just plain, senseless repetition. "Those familiar with the symptoms," said the editorial, "are inclined to wonder whether or not the literary abnormalities in which she indulges represent correlated distortions of the intellect or wheth-

er the entire performance is a boax.

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Regan's Sensible **Proposal**

By Joseph A. Pechman

WASHINGTON — Ever since Secretary Donald T. Regan released the Treasury Department's constructive and far-reaching proposal to reform individual and corporate income taxes and reduce tax rates, the special interests have been blasting it from all sides. Business lobbyists see in it a plot to undermine their companies or industries, labor leaders say it will burt the wage earner, governors are arguing that taxpayers in their states will pay billions in higher taxes, nonprofit groups think that charitable contributions will dry up, and so on. Nobody bothers to mention the ba-sic features of the plan that make all these charges look silly.

Take the taxation of business and capital income. Today's tax system is a bodgepodge of preferences that exacts high tax payments from some companies and industries and subsidizes others. The tax shelter industry has mushroomed to take advantage of the loopholes. Investors hesitate to take long-term risks because inflation increases the burden of taxation on capital income. The results: distortions in the econ-

omy, slower growth.

All of this would be swept away by the Treasury plan. The depreciation allowances would be sufficient to permit every business to recover its investment in full, even at high inflation rates. Capital gains and interest income would be adjusted for inflation, so taxes would no longer be levied on illusory in-comes. Half of all dividends would not be taxed at the corporate level. The corporate tax rate would be cut from 46 percent to 33 percent.

The business world would certainly be different from what it is today, but the change would be all to the good. Effective tax rates would be more uniform among dif- tax cut as the 1964 tax cut was.



You know, Dobson, I'm not sure we like the looks of this AT ALL!

ferent industries. Big. stodgy capi-tal-intensive industries would no fonger be favored over growing, innovative industries, particularly those in high technology. Equity fi-nancing would become more attractive relative to debt financing. Business decisions would again be made on the basis of market rather than tax considerations. Businessmen and investors should be delighted with these changes.
The elimination of some personal

deductions and the exclusions for some fringe benefits will not burt labor. To offset these changes, the personal exemption would be dou-bled to \$2,000, the standard deduction would be increased from \$2,300 to \$2,800 for single persons and from \$3,400 to \$3,800 for married couples, and marginal tax rates would be cut for most workers. On the average, taxes would be cut about a third for taxpayers with incomes below \$10,000, by a sixth for those with incomes between \$10,000 and \$15,000, an eighth for those between \$15,000 and \$30,000. and a tenth for those between \$20,000 and \$30,000. For all taxpayers, the average tax cut would be 8.5 percent. This is as progressive a

Governors in high-tax states are amount of contributions above 2 arguing that their constituents will be losing billions of dollars as a result of the denial of deductions for state and local taxes. This alle-gation assumes that there would be no cut in tax rates. In fact, the top federal tax rates until go down from 50 percent to 35 percent, a reduction that would still leave the top combined federal and state income tax in all states much lower than it is now. The combined rate would go down from 52.5 percent to 40 percent in a state with a top rate of 5 percent, from 55 percent to 45 reent in a state with a top rate of 10 percent, and from 57.5 percent to 50 percent in a state with a top rate of 15 percent. Taxpayers in high-tax states would pay relatively more taxes than those in low-tax states.

But the average taxpayer in all states would get a tax reduction. Nonprofit organizations are saying that the proposed 2-percent floor on the deduction for charita-ble contributions would discourage philanthropic giving. It is doubtful that the overage taxpayer has been motivated by tax considerations in giving to his church, the Red Cross or the Girl Scouts. The new proposal retains a full deduction for the

percent of income, thus giving taxpayers a considerable incentive to ceed the threshold. Furthermore, the limit on charitable deductions of 50 percent of income would be lifted, a feature of the plan that would encourage wealthy taxpavers to give more to their alma maters, local operas, symphonies and muse-ums. It is true that the reduction of the marginal tax rates would increase the price of charitable giving, but I doubt that the nation's philan-thropists would wish to oppose a general cut in tax rates on this basis.

The federal tax system is unfair, plans cannot be reconciled.

But the steam behind the tax re-

inefficient and complex. There is wide agreement that something needs to be done. The Treasury's proposal is along the same lines as the Bradley-Gephardt, Kemp-Kas-ten and other congressional tax re-form plans. There is no reason these

form movement will evaporate if the public allows the special inter-ests to take control of the debate.

The writer, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, was formerly its director of economic studies. He wrote this for The Washington Post.

Nicaragua: 'The Empire Can No Longer Make Us Bow'

By Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann

The writer is Nicaragua's foreign minister.

MANAGUA — Nicaragua feels like a Christian thrown to the lions by the Romans -after he overcame every lion, the Romans de-nounced him for fighting unfairly and executed him. His real crime was refusing to bow before the empire's

gods and elinging to his own beliefs. The Reagan administration has set its lions against Nicaragua. It has mined our ports, bombed our airport, attacked oil storage facilities, blown up bridges and highways. It has re-cruited, trained and armed more than 10,000 mereenaries and directed them in an illegal "covert" war st us. It bas instructed them in murdering ("neutralizing") goveroment officials and community leaders. More than 8,000 Nicaraguans, mostly civilians, have perished at the

To protect our population, we have been forced to obtain arms and commit our armed forces. For this, the Reagan administration denounces us. For importing arms to defend against forces set on us, we are accused of planning to invade Honduras and El Salvador, of becoming a suppose Nicaragua invaded Honduras Reagan administration has pressed

hands of these assassins.

Soviet base, of a "massive military buildup" that "destabilizes the region." We are threatened with American military intervention, bombardment, naval blockade.

A Nicaraguan invasion of our neighbors would be insane: It would give the Reagan administration the pretext it wants to obliterate us. Mercenaries supported by the Cen-tral Intelligence Agency have staged

hit-and-run raids from Honduras for more than three years. Our troops have never pursued them into Honduras - doing so would be justified under international law - because we do not want war with Honduras or the United States. We were the first to agree to the Contadora treaty. which would bave brought peace to Central America, but Washington torpedoed the treaty by pressing the other countries not to sign. To demonstrate the absurdity of

ras and El Salvador and overcame not only their armies and populations but also American forces sent to their aid. We would bave to establish occuparion forces to administer both countries in the face of bostile populations. We would face rebellion. We would have the crushing burden of resolving both countries' severe economic problems. We have our hands full attempting to resolve ours.

The charge that we have become abservient to Moscow is absurd. Having given our lives to regain our sovereignty, would we surrender it? We scoepted Contadora provisions committing us not to allow foreign military bases on our soil and to send home all foreign military advisers. Nicaragua means to stay nonaligned.

Yes, we obtain Soviet weapons. We must get from outside what we do not produce. After our revolution tri-

West European and Latin American countries to cut off arms sales to us. It is hypocrisy to close off Western sources of arms, then denounce us for getting them elsewhere.

Nicaragua's weapons are solely de-fensive. We buy only what we absolutely need. Every dollar spent on arms is a dollar less for food production, health care, education, housing and other basic needs.

The Reagan administration's allout propaganda drive to convince the American people that Nicaragua is a conscasus for a Grenada-style invasion. The administration says this is "nonsense." But on the eve of the Grenada invasion, it said Grenada's

similar worry was "preposterous."

If the administration really wants fewer arms entering Nicaragua, let it stop sending lions against us. We want to resolve all questions by direct negotiations on the basis of equality. But the empire can no longer make us

bow to its gods. If it accepts this we will live together in peace. The New York Times.

The Problem Is Not MiGs, It Is the Absence of Liberty

N EW YORK —The debate in the United States about the crisis in my country, Nicaragua, is danger-

ously distorted. I have recently traveled across the country, speaking to college students, international affairs experts, labor leaders, businessmen and journalists. I was encouraged to find that the American people seem at last to grasp the importance of what is tak-ing place in Central America. But I

was also deeply troubled. Everywhere I went, the people I spoke to seemed blindly preoccupied with military issues. Is the Reagan administration planning an invasion? Who is winning Nicaragua's civil war? Are the Sandinists importing advanced signaft from the Swier advanced aircraft from the Soviet Union? Will the Contadora countries - Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela — deal adequately with the militarization of the region?

These questions are obviously important, but they do not address the central problem facing Nicaragua to-day: How can the Nicaraguan people achieve the democracy for which they have struggled so long? Until that is accomplished, there will be no peace in Central America, U.S. politicians and military strategists should have

By Arturo José Cruz

The writer, a former Nicaraguan ambassador to the United States, heads Democratic Coordinator, an opposition coalition.

last century of failed collaboration of Nicaraguan life and resuraed their with Central American strongmen promising stability.
When I began my speaking tour, in

mid-November, I counseled critics of the Sandinists to allow a "grace peri-od" after the Nicaraguan elections — to wait and see what would emerge. I expected the new de facto government to move in a totalitarian direcnon, but I feared hasty criticism from the Nicaraguan opposition and wor-ried that the Reagan administration might make things worse by strength-ening its stand against the Sandinists before the people of Central America were sure of their own attitudes. Alas, I badly underestimated the vigor with which the newly elected Nicaraguan government would proceed to repress its upponents and militarize the state.

The Sandinists are evidently deter-mined to ignore the democratic yearnings of the Nicaraguan people. They have staged an dectoral charade and refused to allow serious opponents to participate. They have begun an open buildup of Soviet arms. learned at least this much from the pressed ahead with the militarization

censorship of the country's only free newspaper. They also insist that ne-gonations with the United States and

araguan opposition.
Clearly, I underestimated the Sandinists, But I also underestimated the vigorous reaction their new repression would provoke among demo-crats in Central America. Their respouse to my cautionary remarks brought it home to me: One Costa Rican newspaper, La Nación, went so far as to chide me for "naivete."

The vast majority of Central
American democrats, it is clear, no
longer believe that the Sandinists are
entitled to the benefit of doubt. Despite the growing danger of regional war, the peoples of Central America are simply not willing to tolerate an increasingly totalitarian government in their midst. This brings me back to my original

point: The people of the United States — and especially those who share my yearning for peaceful solu-

tions - must recognize that the political character of the Nicaraguan regime is the key to the crisis of the region. So long as there is no possibility for freedom in Nicaragua, the armed rebellion against the Sandinists will continue to grow. The San-dinists, for their own internal rea-sons, will draw their Soviet and the Contadora countries can have no Cuban patrons ever more deeply into bearing on their treatment of the Nic-Central America. They will also, in time, provoke conflicts with their neighbors in order to justify ever more repressive measures at home.

The problem in Nicaragua is not the presence, or absence, of MiG lighter planes and assault belicopters. It is, fundamentally, the absence of liberty, the character of the government that will use such weapons. What can the United States do? Congress is sadly wrong if it imagines that it can obtain peace by cutting off aid to the Nicaraguan insurgents. The insurgency is no longer a product of U.S. intervention: It is the revolt of Nicaraguans against oppression by other Nicaraguans. Those who oppose support to the insurgents have a moral obligation to insist that the Sandinists restore Nicaragua's liberties and that the communist world take its hands off our country.

The New York Times

America **Notices** Apartheid

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — If the white rulers of South Africa have an eye for external events that may affect them, and they do, they should be focusing hard on the United States right now. For something surprising and fundamental is happening here in regard to South Africa.

Americans in significant numbers have begun to notice the evil of South African racism. They have begun to feel a responsibility for helping to bring its cruelty to an end. And there is reason to believe those feelings are not a passing phenomenon - that they are going to last and grow. The most visible sign of the new

concern is the demonstrations that have taken place outside the South African Embassy in Washington for the past two weeks, and now at missions in other cities. Day after day members of Congress and other po-litical and community leaders have picketed and deliberately invited ar-

rest by crossing police lines.

The demonstrations reflect a broad swath of centrist-liberal opinion. Highly respected black leaders have taken part. So have union officials, black and white. Thomas R. Donahue, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO labor federation, was arrested at the embassy this week. He said it was time to boycott South African imports and, if necessary, to prohibit U.S. investment in South Africa.

(Conservatives, too, are showing concern about apartheid —as shown by Wednesday's statement from 35 Republican congressmen.)

The divestment movement has gained momentum. Five state gov-ernments and II cities have passed laws requiring that their pension or other funds sell shares in companies that operate in South Africa.

The South African government has contributed to the rise of American concern by tightening the screws of repression. According to unofficial counts, more than 1,000 critics of the government have been detained without trial so far this year. Pretoria met
a two-day protest strike last month
by detaining 20 union leaders and
sending troops into black townships.
About 6,000 striking employees of
state-owned Sasol were fired.

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The continued detention of the union leaders is a particular provoca-tion to the AFL-ClO. Why were they not released promptly? The reason is basic to an understanding of South Africa. The minority that holds all power in South Africa is determined to go on doing so, and it believes that repression and force are necessary to that end. Detention, strike-breaking, the invention of mythical "homelands," the destruction of black leaders — whatever has to be done to

keep the black majority from having political rights will be done. But there is another truth in the South Africa situation, one that makes the expressions of American concern worthwhile. That is that those who hold power do care about outside, especially U.S., opinion.

The changes that have occurred in South Africa have occurred only because of outside pressure. Sports are to some degree desegregated because of the world boycott of South African teams. Witbout pressure from abroad, nothing will change.
Those who have been demonstrat-

ing at South African missions have expressed anger, too, at the Reagan administration's policy of "construc-tive engagement" with Pretoria. Chester A. Crocker, assistant secre-tary of state, dismissed as "rubbish" the charge that the policy was ineffective in bringing about change.

I am convinced that Mr. Crocker

bas objected to the South Africans' repression, and tried to make them understand American feelings about racism. But I think be has underestimated the reaction of South African blacks to the appearance of U.S. friendship with Pretoria, and he was foolish to praise the recent constitutional change that threw a sop to Indians and mixed-race coloreds

while excluding the African majority.

But the point is that private U.S.

organizations and expressions of opinion can do things not open to the government. That is why the demonstrations and the divestment movement are so significant. Mr. Crocker said himself that Americans have a right to express their views peacefully "on issues of concern." And, be added: "We share that concern."

Forty years ago Gunnar Myrdal, in his great book "An American Dilen-ma," said that Americans would do something about their race problem because it was "on their minds and on their consciences." In the United States, conscience matters. And South African racism is now on the American conscience.

The New York Times:

Letter: Do Not Assume This Is a Popular War

T HEY have draft dodgers in the Soviet Union, too. Nick is a medical student who lives in Leningrad and was, a few months ago, liable to be drafted. Upon receiving his call-up notice he decided to do what many Americans did during the Vietnam War - fake an illness. He faked a mental illness, which was quite easy for him, as he had studied psychiatry.

The current official line is that the war in Afghanistan is being won, that it will be a drawn-out affair, and that it is necessary for the defense of socialism. Clearly. the government expects its citizens to accept this.

tered more criticism than acclamation of the war. Yuri, a Moscow engineering student, bad been drafted and was a certain candidate for the Afghanistan fighting. He was an experienced parachutist, educated and in top physical condition. Was he looking forward to serving his country and the Marxist-Leninist cause? Not at all. He made it clear that he thought the Alghanistan war was a tragic joke, and more tragic

eastern seaboard near Japan, and who was highly

Yel in a recent visit to the Soviet Union, I encoun-

now because it was going to involve him.

I met a man who had served in the military on the

critical of the Soviet involvement in Afghanistan. He did not accept the official propaganda. He claimed that the war had led to an increase in internal dissent. Civil liberties, along with truth, are one of the first casualties in war and it appears that this is the case in the war in Alghanistan.

He said that many people shared his critical view of the war, and added that the army does not like to send soldiers from areas other than Moscow and Leningrad since non-Russian ethnic groups are less compliant. Do not think that there will be angry burnings of the hammer and sickle in protest against the war. The Soviet Union obviously does not work in that way. But

do not assume, either, that this is a popular war. At the moment, the government is aware that it has not achieved a Grenada-style knockout punch but must slog it out. To counter public reaction to this it has had to initiate a campaign to try to convince the populace of the necessity and nobility of this war. The public does not seem to be convinced.

The writer, Dick Gross, is an Australian anomey currently traveling in Europe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Two Go Together

In response to the report "Oppo-nents Say Sandinists Restrict Travel" (Nov. 26) by Stephen Kinzer:

Although Congress cut off military aid for Nicaraguan rebels, U.S. pres-sure on the democratically elected Sandinist government continues. While we constantly read about an alleged tightening of censorship im-posed by the Sandinist government, nobody seems to see that the two

things go together.
Instead of criticizing Nicaragua's less-than-perfect democracy, U.S. newspapers should ask why Nicaragua restricts civil liberties, and why it

accepts Soviet weapons. This is not because the Sandinists admire Soviet-type regimes, but be-cause they feel compelled to accept any help they can get against at-tempts to undermine them. The U.S. government, again, prefers to divide

the world into "us" and "them" rather than analyze the causes of unrest. GABRIELE BECK, WOLFGANG DOBLER. Täbingen, West Germany.

A Good Job, NASA

Regarding the editorial "This Is the Wrong Stuff" (Nov. 22):
Every dollar spent by NASA has paid high dividends, spurring growth in high-tech industries, increasing knowledge and preserving America's good name. It is ironic that researchers should have to scramble for limited pieces of NASA's budgetary pie when it is evident that any investment in the use of space is likely to deliver a good return. If NASA has erred it is on the side of timidity. The agency has done a good job: Its responsibil-ities, and budget, should grow.

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In the West End, **Musicals Put New** Life in the Theater

By Sheridan Morley

ary, you may recall, that a record tively) rather than plays. Few shows may achiev were dark, leading to understand-

with musicals, comedies or musical comedies, since we live in a low-risk the fort for Andrew Lloyd Webber, age of nostalgic revivals.

pared with a Londoo cinema andience that is shumping by up to 10 percent, and it is reckoned that by Christmas 10 million people will have been to the London theater in 1984 — a million more than last year, and a record high.

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The cut-price ticket booth in and Dinettes," "West Side Story."
Leicester Square is selling 1,400 "Little Me") to shows that have tickets a day to a West End where heen created in Loodoo with Ray Cooney farces, Agatha Christie thrillers and Michael Frayn press," "Cats," "Evita") and even comedies are just about holding their own against the trans-Atlantic that began its stage life on this side musical invasion. As on Broadway, of the Atlantic - "Singin' in the long runs are now the aim of every Rain." theater manager.

York and Ed Mirvish of Toronto

ONE YEAR in the London the-ater can be a very long time indeed: It was way back in Febru-Aldwych and the Old Vic, respec-

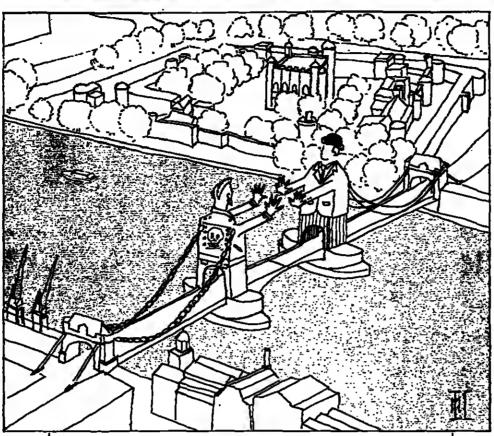
high of 13 playhouses in the capital were dark, leading to understandable press reports of gloom and doom and the theory that the West End had become a dead end.

Ten months later, every one of third year while Mr. Frayn's those theaters has reopened, most with juncticals comedies or market. "Evita" and "Cats" are still holding age of nostalgic revivals.

The total West End audience is press" remains the hottest in up 12 percent over last year, compared with a Londoo cinema audience is some willing to pay the scalp-

one homegrown American musical

On the horizon are a lot more big And it is no coincidence that musicals - David Essex's "Mutiny both James Nederlander of New on the Bounty" and Tim Rice's (Continued on Page 12)



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Art: The West's Vault for Chinese Masterpieces

AMONG the art addicts who flock to London looking for Turner's landscapes, the Vermeer at the National Gallery or Lord Elgin's Greek marbles at the British Museum, most go back home unaware that they have just left the

SOUREN MELIKIAN

Western world's capital of Chinese

For the time being, London offers the largest concentration of masterpieces of Chinese art in evcry field to be seen outside of Taiwan, China or Japan. They are often tucked away in places that hurried visitors are likely to overlook. Only specialists are familiar with the Percival David Foundation, a museum of Chinese art attached to the University of Loudon, which preserves, among others, the two earliest dated vases of Blue-aod-White porcelaio (A.D.1351).

Few visitors to the Victoria and Albert Museum are aware that while the so-called "primary collecoons" of Chinese art on the ground floor include the more spectacular pieces, much of the most beautiful pottery lies on the shelves of the second-floor galleries, misleadingly referred to as "secondary collec-tions." Understatement, like Chinese pottery, has long been a favorite British art.

The Chinese connection is an ancient one for England. A small Han bronze of the first century A.D. was dug up near the Tower of London, and another piece, one of the finest examples of Chinese porcelain in the West, was already at Fonthill Abbey by the 14th century. However, intensive collecting of Chinese art started much later. When Kodansha, the Tokyo publishers, asked John Ayers, the keep-er of the Far Eastern section in the



Philip Wilson of London, is avail-able. A glance at this introduction to the art of the Chinese potter is objects now split between the Vicenough to measure the role played toria and Albert Museum and the by English collectors and the boldness of their approach. Few, in continental Europe, would bave ings io the West. thought of looking at the red stem cups of the early 15th century when W.G. Gulland acquired them, long (Continued on before his gift to the museum in

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The giant that stands out is George Eumorphopoulos, the Middle Eastern pottery of all times. His pieces, of which the greater part were acquired by Britain in installments between 1935 and 1939, include much of the best of Tang Song and Ming pottery to be seen in the Victoria and Albert Muscum and the British Museum. The basis of Londoo's current wealth in Chinese art largely lies in the links that were established early in the century between major private collectors, museum keepers who saw to it that great exhibitions were put together, and scholarship, ft was in London at Burlington House, that the greatest exhibition of Chinese art ever held was organized in 1936. And it is in Loodon again that most of the monographs still used as text books by Western collectors have been published. The Faber and Faber series on "Early Chinese Ce-ladon Wares," "Oriental Blue and White" and "Blanc de Chine" is irreplaceable. What we know about Chinese lacquer is still essentially compressed in Sir Harry Garner's

Chinese Lacquer."

And the 15th-century carved lacwer table that he bequeathed the Victoria and Albert Museum is arguably the most important piece of Chinese lacquer in any Western institution

The standard book about Chi-

A Cityscape That Revels In Traditions and Trends By Rebecca Brite

T HE happiness of Londoo is not to be conceived but by those who have been in it," Samuel Johnson said to Boswell io 1769. "I will venture to say, there is more learning and science within the circumference of ten miles from where we now sit, than in all the rest of the kingdom."

Quoting Dr. Johnson about London is virtually a tradition. And no ooc cultivates traditions more assiduously than the British. This is particularly true in the countryside, but it holds for the capital as well. London has traditions where other cities have to be content with clickes

characterizes the world's great old cities is especially present in London. One is cootinually reminded that this is an ancient place that has aggressively kept pace with, even slightly shead of, the times.

The contrast is embodied in the satellite receiving dishes that have sprung up like cup fungi atop the staidest Victorian huildings. It is the bagpiper in Leicester Square, wearing the loudest possible tartans, being momentarily drowned out by a chanting snake of Hare Krishna people, no less colorfully garbed than the piper and, indeed, in their own way, somewhat more authentic.

It is a silver-haired lady saying in cultivated tones to ber equally elderly companion at the British Muse-um's magnificent exhibit on "The Golden Age of Anglo-Saxon Art": "Oh, look, there's a picture of Glastoobury. That's where King Arthur was buried, you know." Pause. "In the '60s all the hippies went there because they said the vibes were good."

As is belitting for a place at once history-conscious and determinedly modern, the traditions of London are often born yesterday. (The British resemble the Americans in this. There used to be, perhaps still is, a U.S. restaurant chain that would proclaim proudly on its menus: "A Des Moines tradition since 1974." This in about 1975 and a half, maximum.)

Punks, for example, appear to be firmly entrenched as a London tradition. Sulky-eyed minilists with poison-green Mohawk hairdos are routinely featured on postcards at souvenir stands, side by side with cards of the Tower, Buckingham Palace and Trafalgar Square. Io fact, the punk and new-wave lifestyles have been around long enough that one now occasionally sees punk families, Mum, Dad (or is it Dad, Mum) and surprisingly normal-looking Baby. It remains to be seen whether King's Road will go the way of Carnaby

British Museum probably repre-sent the better half of public hold-Almost getting killed trying to cross Cambridge Circus on foot is a London tradition. "The Mousetrap" is not a London tradition, Perhaps it was once, but enough is enough. Even in areas where other coun-

Also not truly a London tradition are the ersatz Eliza Doolittles hawking nosegays to theatergoers and opera fans in and about Covent Garden. But, though many Londoners lament the loss of the old Covent Garden market, the boutiques, histros and general commercial hustle that have replaced it are quite

tolerable, as this sort of upscale urban renewal goes. The essayist Richard Steele wrote that he "could not believe any place more entertaining than Covent Garden," and a show it remains some three centuries later. a sort of headquarters for Loodon buskers and hreakdancers, street clowns and guerrilla theater compa-The juxtaposition of traditional and trendy that nies. The shops in and around what used to be the market include some mass-manufactured shopping-mall perennials, but the rest are highly imaginative in

their wares and presentation.

In sad contrast is the cluster of shops, restaurants and attractions in the newly remodeled Trocadero building near Piccadilly Circus. From the fortune-

At this time of year one London tradition is the Christmas decorations in Oxford Street and Regent Street, lighted up in all their glory the instant the sun starts setting, which, thanks to London's proximity to the Arctic Circle, is about mid-afternoon. These and the Sunday-night traffic they draw are the bane of still another tradition, the great black London taxi, all too soon to be replaced by a new model, unromantic-looking but, it is claimed, every bit as roomy.

The jury is still out on whether wine bars have become a London tradition. A good deal has been said, written and snifled about the wine-barring of the capital. While it may not be literally true that the cheese oow usually served with a ploughman's lunch is Brie, wine bars have dramatically changed the face of London in the last several years. In parts of the central city especially, they are very nearly as numerous as pubs. (A number of pubs, fighting back, bave installed window greenhouses, trumpet the arrival of the Beau-jolais nouveau and offer quiche side by side with the

Wine bars seem to be a symptom of a more general thenomenon, a change of attitude that is hard to pin down. It is part and parcel with the Greater London Conocil's decision to try a yearloog ban on smoking in the Uoderground, with the spread of yegetarian and other no-smoking restaurants (many of them surprisingly good), with the appearance of what are at least

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ed were 20th-century acquisitions.

to write a book in 1975 on "Far Eastern Ceramics in the Victoria and Albert Museum," all the extraordinary pieces that ware selections originally published in Israelian Israeli

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At Harrods, the Only Limit Is the Customer's Fortune

By Linda Hales

HARRODS may be excused for thinking of itself as a crown jewel among department stores. Larger stores and older stores exist. but few make a more grandiose claim — and insist on delivering.

If the store doesn't have it, Harrods says, it will get it for you — no matter how large or how small, no matter your location or station in life. The only limit may be the size of your bank account.

Purveyor to kings, queens, presidents and lesser mortals since 1849, Harrods is undeniably o luxury store. It has shipped a baby elephant to Ronald Reagan. It has sent a single handkerchief halfway around the globe. True, one can also buy a bar of soap or a pot of yogurt at Harrods, but sales of soap and yogurt do not a legend make.

What sets Harrods apart is that it stocks what is very likely the world's most comprehensive selection of merchandise, much of it exclusive, and it offers services to take its customers from cradic quite literally to grave. (The Funerals Department accomplishes the latter.) fts block-square building at 87/135 Brompton Road holds 14 acres

of goods, from fashions to furniture to car-repair tools. At least 4,000 employees work in 230 departments on six floors. For those intimidated by scale, Harrods may be shopped by telephone, by catalog (the store calls it a magazine) or by window, of which there are 72. But, to properly experience Harrods, one must

As many visitors know, it is easier to oegotiate London, with its determined lack of any rational street pattern, carrying the trusty London A-Z map-book in hand. So, too, for an expedition to Harrods. Here, traffic patterns are determined not by shoppers but by ruthless rules of retailing. What follows is an alphabetical guide to useful facts and tantalizing goods that might otherwise be missed.

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From left, a 10.7-inch Ho bronze from the late 11th century-early 10th century B.C., transitional style; a 39.7-inch marble standing figure from the Sui dynasty; and a 7.9-inch high archaic bronze food vessel from the late Shang or Early Western Zhou dynasty.

Art: The West's Vault for Chinese Masterpieces

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tries made an earlier start, London won the match. Chinese archaic bronzes from the 14th-century B.C.

Shang to the Han period (224 B.C.- A.D. 224) first came to Western attention after a Swedish railroad engineer named Orvar Karlbeck who worked on the construction of a railway in the 1920s started picking them up in China. The future king of Sweden, Crown Prince Gustav VI, passionately interested in Chinese antiquities, acquired 700 pieces from him at one go. But British collectors were soon in the running. Between them, the Victoria and Albert Museum and the British Museum hold the lion's share in Western Europe. The Shang hird with folded wings in the former and the Shang vessel in the form of addorsed rams supporting a vase in the British Museum are in

the same league as the late Avery Brundage's thinoceros in the Los Angeles County Museum or the Warring States vase donated by D. David-Weill to the Musee Guinet in Paris.

Significantly, the only major creation of a new

Here, too, the connection between public collecting and scholarship is inseparable. William Watson, who was a keeper at the British Museum for two decades, is now a professor of Chinese civilization at the London School of Oriental and African Studies. He has written the book on "Chinese Archaic Bronzes," revised in the light of recent Chinese excavation work. The decline of British power after World War II did not affect the growth of Chinese art collections. On the

contrary, the dynamism of the English trade boosted it. Over the last 40 years, the most powerful network of Chinese art dealers in the world has steadily developed. Spin's and Bluett's is leading a group that to Japan, Hong Kong, the United States and Singa-

gallery dealing in Chinese art in the last two decades has taken place in London. Giuseppe Eskenazi, who opened his gallery in London in 1972, is probably ahead of all the others. The annual exhibitions be has put together in the last 11 years have included many of the most important items sold worldwide.

True, during those same years English collecting decreased. While invaluable gifts were made to London museums — Mrs. Alfred Clark's donation, split between the Victoria and Albert Museum and the British Museum, Sir Harry Garner's bequest - most

once favored English collecting. It is now operating to its detriment, starting with the most brilliant of all auctioneering ventures, the Hong Kong fall and spring sales held by Sotheby's.

Initiated by Julian Thompson, one of the world's experts on Chinese porcelain, the Hong Kong auctions pump back into the Far Eastern pipeline many important items. And Sotheby's decision to auction the Ezekiel Schloss collection of Tang figurative pottery in New York on Dec. 3, rather than dispatch it to London as would have been the case 10 years ago, is a telling indication of the weakening English position. But such neglect will not leave its mark on the museum for many more years, and a change of wind may still take place.

At Harrods, the Only Real Limit Is the Customer's Fortune

(Continued From Previous Page) exclusive Irish Galway Kerry for a doorman. Green men, said to without dogs may order thatched ty force works closely with London rods. Overseas customers each year year. It also includes a 17th-centus tEE.95 each) or extravagant Baccabe always more than 6-foot-3 and bouses for their children. ry suit of Turkish armor astride a rat Vallee (£82 a glass).

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year). It also includes a 17th-centu- (£8.95 each) or extravagant Bacca-Baccarat candelahra (£26,000)

Babies can be welcomed (it is are favored by "the odd Arab." undertaken on site, though a doctor tains (£40,000) bave been shipped

11 for customers, so it is best not to Who gets what is left to the cus-omer. say to a friend that you will meet at the main door.

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Harrods markets itself as a status symbol in the Harrods Shop. Among hundreds of household products bearing the store's name are golf tees (five for 30 pence), toothbrushes (£3.75) and Harrods hrand cigarettes (low to middle

Independence, specifically the American War of Independence, can be had for the price of a chess

Ready to change the course of history are tiny Minutemen and Redcoats in handcast, handpainted metal; the playing board is inlaid wood (players £229, board £32.25). Joggers who take their dogs for a

run may take to a jogging suit for the pet from the canine couture It is monogrammed with an "H".

Also in the collection, a Sherlock

Holmes outfit in tartan, complete with collar, cape and decrstalker (£40 and up). Kennels are on premises for

shoppers pets.

Leather luggage can be made to measure. Cases of all sizes are con-You can take one home, doll-size structed entirely of British leather away. ly (£19.50). — no alien backing materials are Escalators are at Doors 5 and 10. used — and handstitched and se-Elevators - harder to find - de- cured with sturdy locks (£225 for posit customers at the Export Bu- an attache case to £575 for a Glad-

if you do not speak English,
Food is where Harrods began. In
1835. Henry Charles Harrod
opened shop as a wholesale grocer.
Now the Food Hall stocks 500

Nightshirts, his and hers, in cot-ton with a satin stripe in hlue, yel-

quarter ton of caviar. For lesser "Amouage," a fragrance derived appetites, there is the health hamper: Jane Fonda's Workout Book, ver flask gilded in 24K gold (£350 hran crisps, sesame seeds, decaf- for 10 milliliters, £775 for 120 milli-

Puh lunches are served in the

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portrait in his studio or yours — wherever in the world you should choose to be.

At the top of the line, his clients include the queen of England, the king of Jordan, a Saudi prince, heads of state and executives (sittings from £95 in the studio at Har-

rods; elsewhere by quotation). Queens and other royals do shop at Harrods, and it has been said that two dozen titled people are

there at any given time.

To see them better, you might once have purchased quizzers at the

optical department. You can still find lorgnettes (£58), with or without prescription

Remhrandts are available, too.

On display behind glass is an origi-nal etching of "The Jews in the Synagogue" (price by inquiry). Security, whether for Remhrandt

or customers, is a subject the store prefers to keep secret. A spokesman, Jenny Turton, does point out that the bombing

For dogs left at home, Harrods last December that killed five perwill make 10 order thatched-roof sons 100k place outside the store, kennels (from £600). Shoppers not in it, and that Harrods's securi-

As for shoplifting, Harrods admits that people can get carried

One would-be thief tried to make off with a cash register during the turnultuous after-Christmas sale, Miss Turton said. He did not suc-

Teddy bears, British-made, of pure mohair, remain the toy department favorite (£19.95 to £135). Stuffed camels and pink dinosaurs with bowler hats are also offered. Unusual requests are a specialty.

Among recent exports: A Persian carpet shipped to fran, a refrigera-tor to Finland and a sauna to the Middle East. Not an eyebrow was plaints, nevertheless. raised.

Visitors in their haste may miss the Victorian mosaic friezes in the food hall.

Foreign visitors doubtless will

ers (book, £9.95; hamper £70).

Golden opportunities for executives range from folding sunglasses with 24K gold-plated lenses with 24K gold-plated lenses (£27.50) to an exclusive gold-plated lenses (£27.50).

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Watching people, royals or not, is best done sitting down, at one of the store's 10 restaurants and cafés. For men who watch clocks while

they wait, there is a quartz wristwatch that also keeps track of the phases of the moon (£85).

Xenophobia is unknown at Har-

are seen in every airport in the For those who travel by sea, Harrods has a shop on the Queen Eliza-

spend £40 million, and the store

says its green-and-gold carrier bags

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Yachtsmen on lesser liners need not be left out.

The store has shipped sausages to a yacht anchored in the Mediter-Another package was shipped to

Capetown to greet an incoming vessel on its way round the globe. Zealous devotion to service on a grand scale is something Harrods hopes sets it apart. There are com-

They range from mundane -queues in the Food Hall are too long — to downright mortifying: The right carpet once was perfectly

laid in the wrong apartment.
And, when all is said and done, it is not quite true that Harrods will

do anything and everything.
It is indeed likely that if you ordered a Christmas tree, with all the trimmings, it would be delivcred to your door.

But Harrods would stop short of serving Christmas dinner. Said Miss Turton, "We don't do catering anymore.



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Ballet: The Post-Fonteyn Doldrums Lead to an Era of Youth

By Jann Parry

THE ROYAL Ballet paid tribute this year to its founder-choreographer, Sir Frederick Ashton, who turned 80 in September.

The gala in his honor at Covent Garden included a brief acte de presence for Sir Frederick and Dame Margot Fonteyn, the company's prima ballerina assolnta

To music from "The Sleeping Beauty," he awoke her with a kiss from her reverie on a sofa; she accepted his roses and scattered them on the stage; they danced the "Fred step," the little sequence of classical steps with which he signs

As they went arm in arm into the wings, she turned her enchanting smile from him to the audience, which responded with delight.

"Would you like it all over again?" Sir Fred asked during the curtain calls. We would indeed. Although the evening evoked waves of nostalgia, it was also a chance to assess the new generation of dancers in the making. After a long period of post-Fonteyn dol-drums, the Royal Ballet is at last giving its youngsters their chance.

This year has seen the ascendan-cy of Ravenna Tucker and Fiona Chadwick in major classical roles, though both made dramatic Juliets in Kenneth MacMillan's "Romeo and Juliet." The most eagerly anticipated debut in the role was that of 20-year-old Alessandra Ferri, who more than lived up to expectations.

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Small, vivid and incredibly supple, she seems a natural MacMillan heroine. inheriting the leads in "Manon" and "Mayerling" as well as creating roles in his new ballets, "Valley of Shadows," "Different Drummer" and "The Seven Deadly Sins" (for television).

She has the ability that Lynn Seymour had to appear both innocent and dangerously provocative. Unlike Miss Seymour, however, she has not been encouraged to develop outside the MacMillan

The Royal Ballet lost the services of one veteran, Michael Somes, 67, and of David Wall, who opted to and Rudolf Nureyev has commis-retire at 38, leaving the company sioned a piece from him for the short of really good male dancers. One of the most promising soloists, Ashley Page, has shown signs of an





Above, Sir Frederick Ashton hands Dame Margot Fonteyn a rose. Below, left: Alessandra Ferri as Juliet; below, right: Michael Clark in a Leigh

two short hallets given this summer. However, the man who has established himself as the Royal Ballet's brightest choreographic

star is David Bintley. In the last two seasons, Mr. Bintley, 27, has made four outstanding ballets: Three are pure dance works ("Choros," "Consort Lessons" and "Young Apollo") while the fourth, "Metamorphosis," is a powerful re-telling of the Kalka story. He plans a three-act work for the Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet next autumn,

Paris Opera Ballet in March. Mr. Bintley is also a fine dan-

let School, he soon went his own get Riley and Richard Smith, and meier period designs by Julia Treway, combining classicism with the Royal Ballet used backdrops by post-punk music and manners. At Victor Pasmore, John Huhbard 22 he has forged a distinctive style and Putrick Caulfield. The collaho-Christmas fare for the London Fesand set up his own company of rations have been, on the whole, tival Ballet, which has a new artistic dancers. He has performed in Paris more spectacular than satisfying director, Peter Schaufuss. He plans with Karole Armitage, and a new with the exception of Mr. Pasto introduce fresh hallets and

ceactor. His Petrushka was voted outrageous designers for his costilis year's best performance in a tumes, including such arch-fashion perienced theatrical designers. The London seasons because the con-

poll of readers of Dance and Dancers magazine. It is a heart-rending mames as Leigh Bowery and Body magazine. It is a heart-rending mames as Leigh Bowery and Body may be to use on the interpretation, worth making a special effort to see.

On the new-dance scene, the most exciting figure is Michael Clark. A product of the Royal Ballet needs bett commissioned sets from Ballet Rambert commissioned sets from Ball

foreign companies. A feasibility study has been

made; all that remains to be found tival Ballet, which has a new artistic are the money and the will to put the plan into effect, director, Peter Schaufuss. He plans

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FDR enjoyed his dry martini in the then traditional manner: two parts gin to one part vermouth. Sir Winston, his friend and ally, acknowledged the traditional

role of vermouth merely by glancing at the vermouth bottle as he poured the gin. History would appear to be on

Churchill's side. Which is not surprising. After all, who knows more



Two Opera Houses Have Their Ups and Downs

By Stephen Fay

THE reputations of London's two opera houses, the Royal Opera at Covent Garden and the English National Opera at the Coliseum, are governed by a simple rule: When one is up, the other is down. In the last three months the balance has shifted dramatically. and at the moment it is the Royal

Opera that's up.
The English National Opera, known as the ENO, returned from its summer tour of the United States with its artistic reputation enhanced and its finances nearly in ruins. Its chairman and its manag-ing director. Lord Goodman and Lord Harewood, had been given assurances by Governor Mark White of Texas that he would elose the gap between tour income and expenditure. But the governor's fund-raising produced \$60,000, the

the contest for who can be more

James Bone, in "London Echo-ing," published in 1948, alleged

French than the French.

restaurant food.

A Cityscape That Revels

In Traditions and Trends

(Continued From Page 7) ket. A source in the City confides

Wine bars, at their best, are a rants with American states in their relief from one of the most deplor-able of London traditions: inediale plastic menus, and you can't so too

It has become fashionable in the for earthshaking transactions in last few years for both British and what the Canadian humorist Ste-

foreign food writers to protest that phen Leacock termed "that strange this reputation, still flourishing, is and mysterious thing called "the

in fact undeserved, that if one has but the most to patronize the latest the most opatronize the latest imported chef or the time to creature in the world", for the

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have been made to improve the quality of London's eateries. This is Gothic husb of Lincoln's Inn—the

largely untrue.

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V. S. Pritchett lauded as "hard,

foodiers, London restaurateurs sharp-eyed, kind, sentimental Lon-

the new production of "Turandot" that was to open in Los Angeles at the Olympie arts festival. The run of had luck ended with the thirdchoice director, Andrei Serban, whose production was greatly praised by U.S. critics, as was Pla-Royal Opera left Los Angeles as cocky as any gold medalist, and when "Turandot" opened in London in September the success was repeated. The result is exhilaration at Covent Garden.

These operatie fluctuations of mood are not suprising, since the

A survival hint for eating in London: Steer clear of chains, restau-

plastic menus, and you can't go too

far wrong. You can go hungry, but there are worse fates.

deficit was £700,000 and the result business does not allow much room may sound. Magazines read mainly pointment of Bernard Haitink as is gloom and uncertainty at the for subtlety nor time for reflection. by people under age 25, such as ENO. In truth, things are by no means as Time Out and New Musical Ex-That description would have fit the Royal Opera earlier last summer. A production of "Aida" with Luciano Pavarotti was an artistic disaster, and two directors had cither been pushed out or had quit ther been pushed out or had quit the root of the heavily subsidized artistic enterprise in Britain, but it is always hard up, and the £12.25 million it receives is less than half the state subsidy allocated to the Paris Op-era. (Both budgets include the bal-

> Funds may be perennially short, but the product is attracting an audience that is growing and changing. A convenient rule of thumb is that the longer individual productions run, the larger a city's opera audience is, while a repertoire that changes regularly sug-gests a small pool of operagoers, Judged by that, the London audience may be the largest in the

At the Royal Opera, the audience is better off and more conscious of the opera as a social occasion; it is full of people who run the city and Whitehall. They are not claimed to be biodegradable plastic shopping bags. Londoners are in lunch spots there are pretty bad many ways more American than the Americans, their chief rivals in ones being naturally, wine bars. especially adventurous. An example of the perfect Covent Garden bill is the new production of "Der Rosenkavalier" that opened Dec. 4 with Sir Georg Solti in the pit, John Schlesinger directing, Kiri te Kanawa singing the Marschallin and Agnes Baltsa as Octavian. No

need to advertise that; it is the hottest ticket in town Tickets for unfamiliar Coliseum the Strand "when upbraided about the poorness of the coffee skeep up the reputation of an English house!"

Still and all, one doesn't visit London for great food. One visits it for great theaters like the Haymar-ket, where Maggie Smith and Joan Plowright are carrying all hefore these lates. productions such as Dvorak's "Ru-salka" and Janacek's "Osud" are less easy to sell, and the ENO is energetically pursuing a new audi-ence for this sort of music. The new marketing proposition is that the audience for modern popular mn-

modern operatic music.

This is less far-fetched than it for some years to come by the ap-

St. James's,

Television advertisements for the ENO on Channel 4 (which is houses is growing more distinctive, cheap and arry compared to the and enriching the audience by main commercial network) show mounting complementary rather two young people, fashionably than competitive repertores. This dressed in black, buying tickets on makes the irresistible comparisons the night, watching from the balcony and listening to music sung in English (as it always is by the

Some establishment figures at Covent Garden may find this an undignified way of bringing in an audience, but the ENO's musie director, Mark Elder, and residen producer, David Pountney, seize on the presence of new faces in the Coliseum as justification for their adventurous repertoire. Whether the U.S. tour deficit will inhibit their work by forcing them to a more conventional, popular reper-tory is a problem that faces Lord Harewood's successor, Peter Jonas,

opera house but from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Jonas is 37 (the same age as Mr. Elder and Mr. Pountney), and is said to be astnie, tough and charming. He will need all three qualities when he takes over nex

who comes to London not from an

At the Royal Opera, Eva Wagner, the great-granddaughter of Richard Wagner, has been ap-pointed to the administrative postion of opera director, in which she will try to improve the overall quality. At Covent Garden the emphaaudience for modern popular mnsic is likely to be more receptive to
modern operatic music.

This is less far-fetched than it

musical director, succeeding Sir Colin Davis in the autumn of 1987.

The work of the two London more difficult than before, but a 1980s when Mr. Haitink and Mr. Elder each conducts his first complete cycles of Wagner's "Ring" assuming of course, that the Royal Opera and the ENO will still be able to afford it.



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fact that Marks and Spencer is have also been worn by the high lais, is ultraconservative and basically about yesterday's Britain.

Le chic anglais is really not about and mighty, including King Education, it is about style and lifeward VII, Winston Churchill and and raincoats, kilts and twin-sets, black velvet and tartans, Shetland sweaters and Liberty prints — le

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chic anglais is as casual and comfortable as a weekend in the English countryside.

It is also distinctly horsey, which accounts for the British love of Hermes's bridle-prioted scarves and Gucci loafers decorated with bit-shaped metal pieces.

As far as the French are con-cerned, the attraction of le chic anglais goes back to the Belle Epoque, the Entente Cordiale and King Edward VII, who was enormously fond of Paris's bright lights. A dashiog man with a great deal of style, the king established British leadership in matters of men's elegance in the 20th century.

To Parisians, all Eoglisbmeo were milords and all smart public places had to bave an English ac-

This may explain why the French, who can be quite chauvinstic in matters of fashion, are so impressed with le chic anglais. A buyer from the Printemps depart-ment store in Paris said recently that, of all the promotions the store does, the British ones were the most profitable - and this despite the

style. It calls forth cosy visions — stately homes full of solid Victorian furniture and wall-to-wall rose chintz, stiff butlers carrying tea on silver trays, walks with the dogs on misty ancestral lawns. It is about life in the upper echelons, back in earlier, civilized days. Nobody has cashed in more on

this romantie mystique than Burberrys, which over the years has parlayed a simple raincoat into a multimillion-dollar business. The company, founded by Thomas Burberry in 1856, was bought in 1955 by Great Universal Stores, ooe of the largest retail organiza-tions in Britain. The parent compa-oy is largely responsible for turning a simple trench coat, basically unchanged since British officers wore it in the trenches during World War I, into an international status sym-

The formula is "a simple market-ing experience," said John, J. Co-ben, Burberrys's deputy chairman. It starts with decor. Burberrys employs scores of decorators to make sure their stores look like posh country bouses, decked out in English antiques including rose-

wood tables draped with mohair, giant copper milk jugs and prints of such classy sports as golf, polo, sailing and stag bunting. Then comes the image. Burber rys's photographer is Lord Litchield, a cousin of Queen Elizabeth II, which immediately lends the firm a touch of class. His elever advertisements invariably feature

accertisements invariably leading scenes such as elegant gentlemen—occasionally including Lord Litch-field—posing in front of stately homes, luggage stacked on top of an old Rolls-Royce or families singing cheerily around a plano with an open fire in the background Burberrys also has the queen's royal warrant, and British ambas-

sadors abroad often lend a sympathetie hand to the company's pro-motions "because," as Mr. Cohen said, "we're one of the largest ex-porters in the U.K." All this has made Burberrys something of a chie elub, with members including royalty, jet set-

ters and film stars (such as Dustin Hoffman, who wore a Burberry in "Kramer vs. Kramer.")

Over the years, Burberrys has pulled far ahead of Aquascutum,

which in the world of British rainwear is in fact as famous as Burber-rys. Aquascutum also goes back a

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Both companies claim they made the coat worn by British officers during World War L Both have distinctive plaid linings, which they use ad infinitum. But Aquascutum's tone is extremely low-key. If you ask the manager of the London store the difference between an Aquascutum and a Burberry, the answer is a mild: "Oh, gosh, it's very difficult to tell." Aquascutum has oot cut as wide a swath as Burberrys, and it is badin need of a decorator. Its Regent Street store is genteel, but does oot compare with Burberrys's elegant

Yet Aquascutum's merchandise is highly commendable. Its wom-en's coats in heavy herringbone tweeds have a genuinely British ap-peal and are among the handso-mest in London. Though the com-pany tries to offer higher-pitched fashioo — with faint whiffs of Kenzo and Claude Montana — it does best when it sticks to le chic

Humphrey Bogart.

Aquascutum is showing faint signs of catching up with Burber-rys. The latter opened a store a few years ago oo New York's 57th Street; now Aquascutum has ooe

While these two giant, august tweedy, tartany, borsey look of le companies have been playing in a chic anglais and today's London lofty, aristocratic key, Laura Ashley, who started her business in 1956, has been equally clever at 1

well as fashion. Starting from a kitchen in Wales, and its influence on fashion. The she now owns a private jet, a yacht and a French châtean. Her brilliant marketing won her the Queen's Award for Industry in 1977. Playing to a large andience, Mrs. Ashley built up a young image and elien-tèle in a relatively inexpensive price

she has been an enormous influence in fashion, with an innocent, romantic image that is, again, more a look than fashion. With long, soft skirts of lace-trimmed white cotton or floral prints, Mrs. Ashley has created a fashion fantasy of the



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Fashion's Subculture on Fifth Avenue, 100, inaugurated recently by the Duke of Norfolk. Aquascutum is upgrading its image, and its 5,500-square-foot store in New York is decorated with antiques, including a 19th-century The BEST way to understand clothes. Whether men will wear tiques, including a 19th-century billier table. The BEST way to understand clothes. Whether men will wear skirts, as Jean-Paul Gaultier would billier table.

pushing a bumble, thatched-roofed-cottage look, which she has subculture flavor, these magazines marketed in bome furnishings as mix fashion, music, politics and films, with the accent on the music

> These magazines are not put out by middle-aged publishers who think they know what young peo-ple want. Owned, published and written by young people for young people, they offer a forum for new journalistic and photographic talents. The result is fresh, irreverent

and often fun. The quality of writing is quite high. created a fashion fantasy of the dainty 18th-ceotury milkmaid. There must be fierce demand for this kind of dream; her fame has spread all over the world, including the United States, where the designer Ralph Lauren has cashed in handsomely on this version of le chic anglais.

Like le chic anglais, these magazines are about a lifestyle, but it is one fraught with rebellion, violence and the harsh realities of life. With almost three million unemployed in Britain, many of them young people, there is oot a great deal of fun out there, and these magazines of longer for those who can afford it: Fashion is about style, so make your own fun, make your own fashyour own fun, make your own fash-

ion, make your own magazines. The Face, I-D and Blitz are all strongly graphic, but each has a different look. The Face is published and edited by Nick Logan, former editor of the New Musical Express, a pop-music newspaper. He is influenced by Russian Constructivism and the painter Alexander Rodchenko.

I-D is owned and run by Terry lones, art director for the newwave Fiorucci clothing company of Italy. This is apparent from the layout, which is street-style and deliberate and clever, intended not to iotimidate young readers.

Blitz is edited by Carey Labovitch, who started the magazine when she came out of Oxford a little more than two years ago.

While the look of each magazine is different, the approach is the same — blissfully liberated, with a lot of fun-poking at the Establishment and classic beauty standards. The idea is that fashion is a happening and should not be taken seriously. Examples of features range from "Beauty Without Cru-elty" in Blitz to "Men's Where?" io The Face.

The latter article was a serious, thorough study of menswear designers and what they are all about today. The magazine points out that, while 10 years ago there was no glory in designing for men, to-day there is a new market between classic suits and sporty casual

have us believe, is another story, but it was in England that Boy George started the whole androgy-nous look.

One of the most penetrating remarks in the article comes from a fashion stylist, Joe McKenna, wbo linked changes in men's fashion to changes in hairstyles.

The fashion for long hair on men last year was a sure sign things were changing." be said in the arti-cle. "It wasn't so much the hair being loog —hippies had done that — but the way it was styled, cut and well-groomed."

lo all these magazines, the pre-sectation of the clothes, also known as "styling," is as important as the clothes themselves and a sure way of giving a novel, bizarre edge to otherwise normal gear.

"Wardrobe Scrabble" in the No vember issue of I-D advises the reader to "put on your clown outfit and inveol your own label!" Among the offerings: "Continental Inter-City," showing a man and woman in men's styles. Captions describe the clothes and the wear-ers; in this case, the comple were "Micky, street boy" ("if Micky wasn't Micky, she would like to be her daughter") and "Claude.

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"Dominatrix Vixens" sbows three aggressive, black-leather-clad women. One, called Jill, who looks like a boy, declares that if she ever "comes back from the grave," she will be "Adolf Hitler, Ruth Ellis or Joan Crawford." Her look, which included a pair of handcuffs hang-ing from the waist, is described as strongly connected with sex, violence and crime" - a notion that, somehow, even square fashion editors could figure out. If this is not lurid enough, look at the Style sec-tion of the November issue of Blitz, comic-strip influenced. It looks which features a red-painted cou-amateurish, with typewriter print ple on the cover (with the caption all the way through, but this is "Better red than dead"). Style opens with a double spread of a shaven creature sitting bent over on a park bench; it looks like a concentratioo-camp picture left over from World War II. The next page shows the same creature, a model named Julia, with the same gaunt. morbid look. The Dachau suggestion is made even stronger by her outfit, which resembles the familiar striped uniform but is in fact just striped clothes by such established designers as the Japanese house Comme des Garçons.

A feature called "Psst! Want to buy a watch?" in Blitz is more cheery. It features a would-be street peddler offering five different watches on his wrist - a new presentation of an old, potentially boring subject. "Take the Blame" in Blitz is about an outrageous jewelry designer, Judy Blame, who --- you

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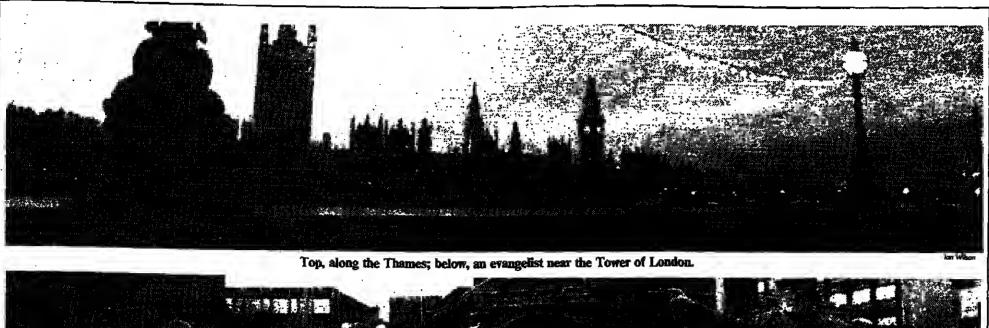
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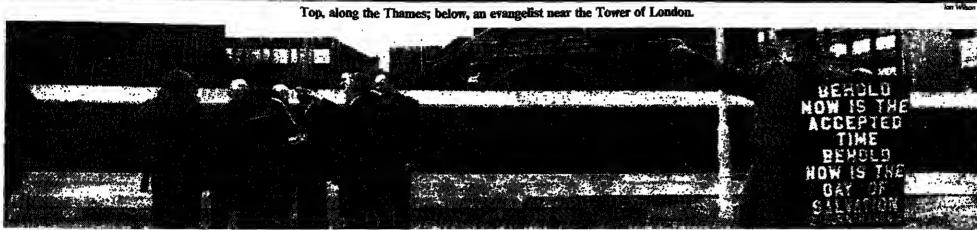
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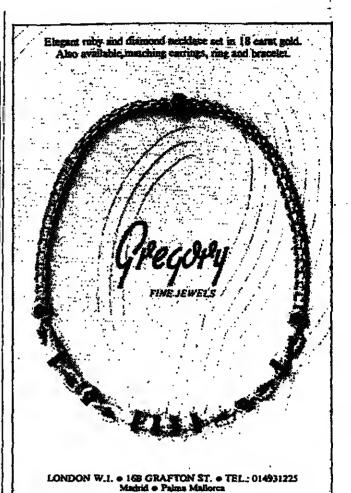
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Room at the Top: A Handful of World-Class Luxury Hotels

By Eva Dadrian

ONLY a handful of London's three dozen deluxe hotels can offer the precise mix of style, traditional luxury, modern comfort and impeccable but uninumidating service that sets a hotel apart as truly worldclass. It's here that the rich and famous mingle with the powerful or the simply pampered.

The Ritz, in Piccadilly since 1906, is a landmark in luxury. Perhaps best known for offering the ultimate teatime, when regulars such as the novelist Barbara Cartland nibble cucumber sandiches while they sip an afternoon "cuppa," the Ritz is branching out.

Michael Quinn, the young British chef here, has demystified the menu by spelling out his meals in plain English, and introduced a set luneb at £10.50 where patrons can pick two of the three courses on offer starters, main course and dessert. The diners are diverse: Queen Elizabeth II, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the entertainers Shirley Bassey, Michael Caine, David Frost, Barbra Streisand, Rex Harrison and Deborah Kerr are among those who have sampled the fare recently, the botel notes.

Guests who decide to stay in for the evening may choose from cabaret, tea dances, music recitals or fashion shows featuring designs by the likes of Zandra

The managing director, Michael Duffell, pointed out that botchers have nn tangible end product. "The only thing we do is offer dreams," be said. These are suite dreams: The Ritz has spent more than £1 million outfitting six new ones overlooking Green Park; they address in London than a hotel, despite its being part of the big British Trusthouse Forte chain. The restau-five-star prices throughout the capital: They begin at rant is famed for traditional English fare, as belits an five-star prices throughout the capital: They begin at 1830 a night. Special weekend packages bring the price inn founded by Lord Byron's butler in 1837. It has down, and the hotel throws in champagne, chocolates and flowers: Ritzy, but not stuffy.

These can range from mildly eccentric in outland-ish. One maharajah insisted on installing his own solid silver tub for his stay. A member of Parliament met daily in the restaurant with a prostitute, paying her vast sums, for years, to watch ber gnaw nn a raw

Because of its location on the Strand, the Savoy attracts businessmen who need quick access to the City of London financial district, and well-heeled journalists with dealings at nearby Fleet Street or Westminster, Covent Garden and the West End theater district are also convenient.

Along with the River Restaurant and the Savoy Grill Room, the hotel has opened the Thames Foyer, where casual meals are served between 10 A.M. and midnight. There are nine private banquet rooms, named for Gilbert and Sullivan works, plus five larger halls. Each of the 200 rooms has individual decor and color schemes, and regular guests return to their favor-ites. One of the opulent river-view suites is still re-ferred to as Charlie Chaplin's.

Brown's in Mayfair is on a much more intimate scale than the Ritz or Savoy and seems more a home long been a favorite with Americans.

able service under one roof. Long a favorite with film stars and financiers willing to pay up to £1,000 a night for the best suite, the imposing hotel recently underwent a facelift and is gearing service toward the international executive who ranks efficiency and convenience as preceding. venience as necessities.

The news is considered part of breakfast, with The Times folded neatly on every tray, and the Prestel computer and telex in the business library are available for guests to use. Yet this workaday attitude does not interfere with the unadulterated glamour of the place, which draws guests such as the actresses Raquel Welch and Elizabeth Taylor. The late James Mason was a regular for 30 years, and Richard Burton also checked in frequently.

The enormous ballroom was the scene of King Faisal's London reception in 1963, and sheikhs and emirs have been returning ever since. No longer owned by the Dubai consortium that took it over in 1976, the Dorchester changed hands this summer and is now part of the Regent international chain. Plans are to airgo for £90 a night.

diplomats and royalty, and offers anonymity as well as policy does away with the return of keys and diplomats and royalty, and offers anonymity as well as policy does away with the return of keys and the star luxuries. Queen Victoria described it glowards a favorite with Americans.

Theodore Roosevelt held his wedding here, and Belgians, in 1860. When the Savoy and the Ritz were to take their exercise with a glass of champagne.

in 1889, owes its grand theatrical flair to Richard d'Oyly Carte, the impresarin who built this riverside pleasure palace with the proceeds of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, many of which played next door at his Savoy Theater. Priding itself on personal service, the Savoy indexes the whims of guests in a special file system.

Alexander Graham Bell placed the first telephone call in London from the premises. (No, he wasn't trying to ring room service.) Now spanning 12 townhouses under preservation orders to retain architectural detail, Brown's has a discreet elegance.

Nothing is understated about the Dorchester, first of the big hotels on Park Long Carte, the Savoy indexes the whims of guests in a special file system. hotels in America. Today, visiting heads of state enter-tain the queen and members of the royal family at banquets in the ballroom. U.S. figures who have used the hotel include Henry A. Kissinger, Riehard M. Nixon, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Eleanor Roosevelt. Winston Churchill was a frequent visitor, and he moved in hurriedly after his unexpected defeat in the 1945 general election. At few hotels can receptionists query an anxious diplomat demanding to speak to the king, "Which king?" This is said to have occurred at Claridge's; during the week of Princess Elizabeth's marriage to Prince Philip in 1947, when rayalty was swarming over the capital.

When country squires come visiting London, they tend to seek out the bustle of Knightsbridge and stay at the enormous Hyde Park Hotel, which combines the ambience of an aristocratic country house and a private Edwardian club. The turn-of-the-century finery does not disguise thoroughly modern comforts such as air conditioning in most rooms, a frill that many of the older botels have yet to install. Its sister establishment nn Park Lane, the Grosve-

nor House, is also part of the Trusthouse Forte Exclusive group. Designed in the 1920s by Sir Edwin Lutyens, the Grosvenor House is most noted for its condition most of the rooms and to maintain the serviced apartments, which go for up to £550 a night distinctive decor at its present standard. Single rooms but can be rented by the year. Every time a guest but can be rented by the year. Every time a guest checks in, his own individual key is specially cut. Claridge's in Brook Street is known as a retreat for. Whether security-conscious or merely exclusive, the Winter Exhibition of Dutch & Flemish Old Master Paintings 3rd-21st December, 1984 (catalogues free on request)



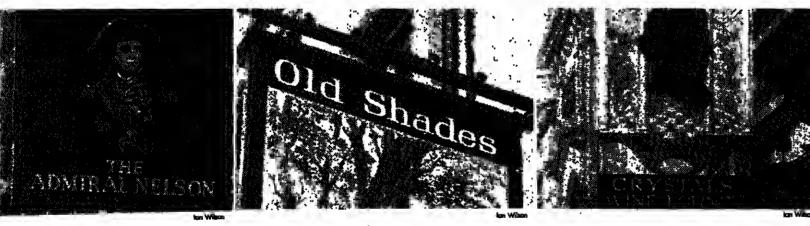
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The Bloomsbury pubs are accessible from the Hulborn and Russell Square tube stations. There are many good hotels near the British Museum, but the tourists there usually leave the local ale houses unvisited and set out for the more sensational pubs, such as those in the East End that are haunted by Jack the Ripper's victims. In Bloomsbury the ghosts are well-mannered chough to remain in the pub wash-rooms, at least until the 10 o'clock bell rings for the last round.

But the best reason for visiting the Bloomsbury pubs is that so many of them serve true ale. As opposed to the stuff the big British breweries produce, real ale, made from barley mash and water, is "alive," It is transported in pitchlined casks, which are rolled down a chute into the pub's cellar. If the ale takes five days to recover from this trauma before it can be drunk, it takes far less time for the tourist to recover from one of these threehour pub crawls around Bloomsbury. There is plenty of walking between pubs to sober you up.

The guide from London Walks wore a Burberry raincoat and a tweed cap. He seemed like the kind of scholar or barrister you'd expect in find in the Bloomsbury pubs. until he opened his mouth.

"Deep down, you knew it would happen," be told a middle-aged

Princess Louise, 208 High Hol-born, a few steps from the Under-ground. Britain has about 70,000 pubs, and some 20,000 of them are "free houses," like the Princess Street It is the pub for which Egyp-Louise. This means they are not

the alewife mixed up a particularly potent brew, the pub was obliged to chalk up a notice warning drinkers to order pints of the stuff, not quarts. That, some say, is where the expression "Mind your p's and q's " comes from.

The Princess Louise, with its patterned plaster ceilings and 23 large cut-glass mirrors, is such a fine piece of Victoriana that the government has issued a preservation or-der on it. The London Walks guide recommended that the ladies in his tour group descend to the washroom, which was said to be inhabited by the ghost of a jilted porter

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London couple. "And here I am, a from Covent Garden. A woman farm boy from Wisconsin who is going to show you around your own city." from Eureka, California, came back shaking her head: "I don't know. My friend clicked off the The first stop on the tour was the lights as a jnke. But then the hand

tologists and scholars doing retied to a major brewery and can search at the British Library, across serve whatever ale the publican the way, make a beeline. Karl Marx likes. If an establishment is a free took breaks at the tavern while house, it will be indicated along writing "Das Kapital." This pub is not a free house, but it has on tap The risk involved in drinking in a an excellent ale called Abbot's free house is that the quality of the ale depends on the publican's conscientiousness. In the old days, if of ale from the keg. The same amount will buy you a half-pint

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immediately after his medical ap- tap. pointments. The preferred ale at this free house is Flowers, perhaps bury and other parts of London, tele-phone London Walks, 882-2763. because that is what the good king was reported to have chewed on

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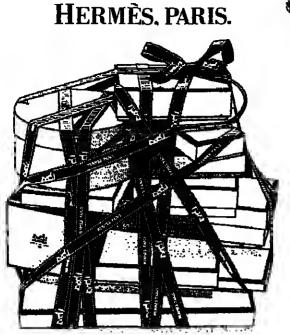
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The Press: Bingo, Giveaways and Other Coups

By Stephen Hugh-Jones

ONE pastime of the rich, yacbt racing, was once described as being like "standing under a cold shower tearing up £5 notes." But it has nothing on the popular millionaire occupation in London these days: owning a daily newspaper. Fleet Street's tycoons this year bave been falling over each other to hand out, not fivers but £50 000 hand out not fivers but £50,000, £100,000 or, sioce September, £1

million to their readers.

The Loodon-based "popular" papers, with oationwide circulation in the millions, have never been oversolemn. "Dallas," Princess Di. Boy George and the latest dismissal of a football club manager are their meat and drink. Every male in Britain knows what to expect on Page 3 of the Sun, and if she were to put ber clothes oo for two days running, the paper's owner, Rupert Murdoch, would probably fire its

editor - and have reason to. But this year bas been something else again. Fleet Street "bingo, promising readers of the right oewspaper instant wealth if their card bore the correct oumbers in some game, was invented in 1981 by Lord Matthew's Daily Star, back-runner of the five populars.
Once the Star started it, the others had to pile in: Lord Matthew's other paper, the Daily Express; its close rival, the Daily Mail, being a bit coy about soiling its genteel hands; the Daily Mirror and, above all, the Sun.

The Mirror and the Sun have been feuding from the day Mr. Murdoch hit Fleet Street from his successes in Australia. Sex, silliness and rightist populism had long enabled the Sun to copple the pale-pink Mirror (which still makes the mistake of printing a little solid oews, if you know where to look) into second place.

Then, in a sudden coup this summer, the Mirror was bought by the

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readers, while few of them may believe in Him, have a personal line Mr. Murdoch had beaten him, by his reckoning, in attempts to buy the Sun, the News of the World and The Times. Now be had his chance. to God, at least to judge from the letters they write to its editor. Bingo was his chosen weapon. When the self-righteous receive The Mirror - or rather, Robert their just reward, these will be at Maxwell, since its whole whirlwind campaign of publicity has been built round, virtually edited by and the head of the line. Let it be said that some of those letters come, unsigned, in anony-mous brown envelopes, from the inmost recesses of Whitehall; the

indeed sometimes wrinen by the new boss — would make one of its readers a millionaire. Guardian has received more and So it said, and so it has done. The trouble was, the Sun, to Mr. Maxwell's fury, got there first. Other papers have sloce gone the same route. The foreigner arriving at an Airport newsstand blazooed with As for the Financial Times, its route. The foreigner arriving at an Airport newsstand blazooed with front pages announcing that the pinball salesman Joe Soap has just as well. This is arguably so—when sober and stable as they may there are any copies in Loodon, as won this month's million quid may

British public is beginning to agree. This autumn the popular dailies combined circulation, 13.5 million. was up about 3 percent from a year earlier - no buge rise, and no ooe paper bad any buge share of it. Even the bingo tycoons are starting

wonder what the fuss is about. The

to get cold feet. How very different, one might think, from the staid life of the neavies, the Sunday Telegraph, the Observer and the Sunday Times — oot up to U.S. weight yet, but, body-building assiduously — the home-counties Daily Telegraph, the radical-chic Guardian, the Financial Times, The Times (oo kin) — the enduring voice of all that is

most British. specting down-market in bot pirspecting down-market in bot with the wi

hind come some feature and life- oaths not to expand their lists. All style pages of the lively, lightweight this is oow forgotten. sort that earlier Times journalists would have used as scratch paper instigated by conglomerates that for their crossword solutions or have bought their way into publish-Latin quotations. But The Times's ing houses and wish to see a good secret weapoo is ... bingo, cun-ningly, if thinly, disguised as the know nothing of books, and they movement of share prices.

It has worked. When The Times

brought in its "Portfolio" game last Frederic Warburg called "an occu-summer, it added 80,000 to its pation for gentlemen." Recently a 380,000 circulation almost overnight. And, more impressively, it to change their jobs and join small-

has kept it.

The Telegraph has yet to respond. No surprise — it has slept amid its (literally) dying readership and its (literally) dying readership.

Although the range of current form counts and



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The FT's labor troubles closed it

for 10 consecutive weeks last year, giving a curious twist to its advertising slogan, "No FT, oo com-

The Times vanished in a strike for almost a year in 1978-1979, was bought by Mr. Murdoch in 1981 amid the kind of flurry the British normally reserve for royal births, and was shaken to its ancient foundations when its editor was summarily fired (normal pop-press behavior, but not at the voice of

Britain) a year later.

The Observer, bleeding heart among the Sunday heavies, was also bought in 1981, by an entrepreneur in the Maxwell mould, Roland W. "Tiny" Rowland, founder of the giant Lourbo group. This year, he had a flaming public row with its editor over a story about atrocities in Zimbabwe, where Lonrho has interests. Lousy reporting that should not have appeared

sound, London's upmarket papers there were not, intermittently but live just as excitingly as their flashifor week after week, earlier this er cousins.

dangerously depleted library pur-

buyers. The Book Marketing

Council has held a number of cam-

paigns signaling a few of the "best" young oovelists, science-fictioo

writers and so on, and promoting their books through the main book-

There has also been a prolifera-

tioo of prizes. The National Book League's Guide to Literary Prizes

lists well over 100 awards and, at

first gasp, brings to mind the Do-do's verdict after the Caucus-race

in "Alice in Wonderland": "Every-

body has won, and all must have

prizes." There are medals, checks,

stores for two or three weeks.

The Publishers: Upheaval In a Gentlemen's Occupation

- the enduring voice of all that is brought out a little more than 15,000 titles. Today the oumber is a And how wrong one might be little more than 50,000 a year, lead-The (Murdoch-owned) Times is ing people to speculate whether speeding down-market in bot pur- there are more writers than there

The expansioo has partly been know nothing of books, and they know nothing of the old-fashiooed profession of publishing, which Frederic Warburg called "an occu-

English literature, from covels and biographies to poetry and drama, is wide and its standards encouragingly high, the proliferation of ritles has made it difficult even for some well-known authors to make a reasonable income. Publishers do not have time to give each book proper

care and attention, and readers find it increasingly difficult to find their way through an incoherent ist, perhaps a poet or biographer, jungle of print Some coins did drop into authors' empty purses last year when, after 30 years of campaigning, a plan was put into effect to pay els from the hundred or more that writers from central government funds for the use of their books in public libraries. Britain has traditionally had an excellent library service - to the detriment, some say, of its book-selling business, which is poor. But recent cuts in local government funding bave

are submitted by publishers. It is a lottery where, if it is properly administered, the better books receive the most tickets; after that it is a matter of buck. The final selection, made on the evening of the prize-giving dinner in October, attracts the agonized attention of press, radio and television. The announcement of the winner and the handing

short-listed titles.

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Theater: Musicals Bring A Revival of the West End

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"Chess," to name but two of the biggest—as well as a return to the small-scale English musical: "The Boy Friend," in revival, will soon be joined by "Me and My Girl," the 1930s musical that gave us the Lambeth Walk and is now likely to be given a joyous welcome by those who believe that in musicals there's no score like an old score, one you can hum oot just on your way out of the theater but also on

With the pound still sinking fast toward parity with the dollar Londoo theatergoing remains one of the best tourist bargains, with top prices even for musicals hardly breaking through the £12 barrier, less than half what their equivalents would cost on Broadway. Accordingly, what we have is still very much a tourist theater of safe revivals (the trans-Atlantic success of "Nicholas Nickleby" being reflected by Christmas stagings of "Hard Times" and "Great Expectations"). The seeker of new or risky dramatic work will have to venture toward the pubs and clubs that constitute London's Off-Off-

Those in search of big old stars as well as big old shows will have a more difficult search this Christmas. Male names especially tend to be fewer and further apart than ever before, though it is a strong season for great female turns: Maggie Smith and Joan Plowright in "Way of the World," Glenda Jackson as "Pedra," Helen Mirren in the Broad-way rapist saga "Extremities" and Nicola McAuliffe in three mono-logues written for her by Arnold Wesker under the group title "Annie Wobbler," at the Fortune

Those in search of male stars will have to turn to a couple of comedies: Donald Sinden in "Two Into One," a classic bedroom farce; and Paul Eddington in a revival of Alan Beanett's brilliant school-play history of modern Britain, "40 Years On."

The subsidized theater landmarks include the Ian McKellen "Coriolanus" at the National and the Judi Dench "Mother Courage" at

the Barbican. Elsewhere it is a season of caution and dollar-counting conservatism, one in which the British theater seems to be looking so far back over its shoulder as to be in imminent danger of breaking its

What will come after the festive-and-awards season will, I suspect, be another batch of empty theaters in the harsh cold of February and March. Beyond that, it is anybody's guess, though I would hope that some of the unusual profits of the last year might be invested in new writers and new productions of new plays. It is debatable how much longer we can all go shuffling off to Buffalo without losing some of the native energy and excitement of the British theater. Already in New York it is clear that the eyes of talent scouts are focusing on Chicago rather than London as a source of hits.

over of a check for £15,000 (tax- Ballard's "Empire of the Sun") farfree) is the high spot of the publish-

diplomas for poetries in Northamptonshire with ocurrer of up to 20 lines, men and women who wish to in competition and cannot be deimprove Franco-British relations, clared undisputed winners as in a or promote "wit, st./l.: and lucidity horse race. Yet it is extraordinary in treating medical subjects," or how much malice, rancor and bla-deal with manual workers "in or tant misunderstanding this prize about a coal mine" - a rare group has attracted.

Its modest intentions were to as-By far the most famous award is sist book buyers with a few recomthe Booker McConnell Prize for mended titles among the plethora Fiction. Other prizes often provide of novels appearing each year, and the author with the sort of money to reward one good writer. The he or she might reasonably expect wioner this year was Anita to earn from sales but actually nev- Brookner's "Hotel du Lac." The er will; these are the prizes of con- book had received favorable resolation. But the Booker McCon-oell Prize iocreases quite els and it was difficult for anyone substantially the sales of all its to elaim that she was not an excellent writer. Nevertheless, people Every year there are different manages of fury. cademic, a literary editor, a novelmanaged to pump up a good deal

It was argued that she was merely a miniaturist; that this was putand someone who represents the ting the clock back to Jane Austen; general reader (this year it was a that bere was British insularity at member of Parliament). Their aim, work; that there were other novels it will certainly improve the initially, is to select five or six nov on the short list (particularly J. G. of all if they are successful.

more imaginative and of larger. scope. It was even alleged that Ms.. Brookner had falsified her age— though she countered this with a letter to The Times stating that she was definitely 46, and had been sofor some years. It was good to see, among all the bubbub, that she had retained her bumor. But what does the bubbub signi-

fy? Publishing in London cannot he segregated from the rest of life in Britain, which sometimes seems to be in a suspeoded state of civil war. Much generosity has leaked away in the climate of unemployment and insecurity. Publishers are fearful of their proprietors; and some authors feel that the power of the written word has moved to televi-sion. There are doleful rumors, too, that the government plans to introduce a value-added tax on books oext spring. Every organization in the book world, from the Society of Authors to the Publishers Association, is united in opposing this, and it will certainly improve the morale

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Those Superstar Tenors

by Will Crutchfield

EW YORK — What persocable and charming tenor could regularly sell out 10 New York recitals in a season, along with 10 in Bostoi, four in Chicago, a pair in San Francisco ad so on across the country, all to crowds of 6000 and up? What chubby but ardently remantic Italian could regularly send Metrophican Opera ticket lines round the block? is to be Pavarotti, right?

Actually the descriptions sit John McCornack (1884-1945) and Enrico Caruso (1873-1921) with more precision. The fact is that Luciano Pavarotti is the leading contemporary example of a phenomenon that has a history, and the current chapter in that history belongs to Pavarotti and 10 Plácido Domingo.

Is it good for opera, this superstar phecomenon? You'd think the answer would be an uncomplicated yes, but there are many concerned observers who grumble about it. Mightn't it lower standards, distract from real singers, siphon off support rather than swell it?

There are legitimate questions here, and they are not entirely new. Caruso and Mc-Cormack are the principal examples from the first charter of the 20th century. Their names were household words to millions who had never set foot in an opera house. They san popular ditties by the dozen, and bore their share of criticism for it. Within the operatic world of their day other tenors were esteemed just as highly, or ocarly so (many preferred Alessandro Bonci to Caruso, and incredible as it seems now, there were critica who would not take McCormack with com-

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So have a select handful of tenors since:
Beniarino Gigli did it in Italy and the United States in the 1920s and '30s; likewise Richard Tauber in Germany and England at around the same time, Fritz Wunderlich had something like that status at the time of his tragi death in 1966. Joseph Schmidt and Marp Lanza tapped the popular half of the phelomenon, but oot on the operatic stage.

Thy tenors rather than baritones or bases? In part it's their type-casting in the rolantic leads of Romantic opera. But thee's a strong, irrational appeal in the cry of the tenor voice itself, so high above the rage of speech; it has embodied for oearly two centuries poetic melancholy, the yearning of the outcast, the despair of the exile or the star-cross'd lover, and the tragic exalta-

why Pavarotti today, rather than any sumber of other tenors (since, to be fair, it oust be admitted that his success paved Domingo's way to the popular market)? In large measure it must have to do with the Italian tenor's keen sense of his own appeal, and of course with the very genuine excellence of his best singing. There may also be something in the fact that be is Italian, heir to a tradition and a certain kind of emotional magnetism that has been often approximated but oever quite penetrated by other nationalities. The sense that he is currently the sole great representative of a possibly endangered species may contribute. Television has something to do with it, too: Pavarotti is the first tenor to exploit its potential, as Caruso was with the phonograph.



Domingo in "Traviata" film.

But exploitation of television — celebrity television — for the promotion of opera does oot sit comfortably with some observers, who fear the dilutioo of opera in the popular mind to one more quickly digested and mass-packaged item for the entertainment market. "I do oot know," said Pavarotti recently, "whether my fans follow me into the opera house. I bope they do." He pointed out, and the facts back him up, that the music be sings to them is largely straight opera, backed up with the songs of the genre that has been ancillary to the Italian operatic tradition for at least a century.

Domingo has ventured much further afield, but has dooe so almost exclusively oo records. "If I were in this for the money, which some people have accused me of," be objected in an interview, "I would cut back to 20 operas a year and do 50 or 60 concerts in big stadiums. I could get the same fee as Pavarotti, you know, But as it is I do four or five. I am working in the opera houses — that is where my career is,"

The ramifications of all this are myriad. One worth looking at is the odd position in which it puts musicians and critics vis-à-vis the "outside world," which adores Pavarotti and writes off distrust of him within the ranks to sour grapes or reflexive picking oo the man on top. The insiders can't adore him in quite the same way, even if they like his singing, and perhaps some of the muttering about him has its basis in a frustration that stems from this.

The trouble is that one wants to applaud the work of a successful missionary and at the same time maintain standards, both of singing and of critical examinatioo — and that is sometimes a difficult balance to strike

So it might be useful to engage in a brief bit of critical scrutiny — oot an explanation of the tecor phenomenon, but a partial,

necessarily incomplete glance at some superstars as singers. Just to show how it works. Let's take today's duo and, for historical context, Caruso and McCormack, to represent the tenor stars of yesteryear. A fair

meeting ground is "Una furtiva lagrima," Nemorino's tender romanza from Donizett's "The Elixir of Love" and a frequent Pavarotti encore. It involves no extremes of range (all four of these tenors, as it happens, were or are frequent transposers downward of the highest arias) and poses no elusive intellectual questions of interpretation. It is the sort of solo with which a crowd-pleaser would be expected to please or a charmer to charm. But it also makes demands of the kind by which the opera professional or fastidious listener judges excellence: a test-piece for bel canto and vocal control.

TART with Pavarotti. The first impression is of sheer beauty, of sound as a sensual experience. There is also sensiove phrasing and fervent, heartfelt produnciation of the text. A few faults, too: some tightness on the high ootes, perhaps; a feeling that he finds it less comfortable at some times than at others to soften the tone; and sloppiness, indistinctness on the little rising notes in the second line of each stanza.

Domingo, by contrast, sings these clearly, and his voice sounds splendidly even from top to bottom. On the other hand, there is oothing in the least tender about his interpretation in the recording conducted by Carlio Maria Giulini: be sings quite loudly from beginning to end, and quite strictly in tempo.

These are the areas in which the difference between then and now are most marked. Caruso (in the 1904 recording, though the same points could be made from the 1911 one) displays every aptitude for well-focused soft attacks, echo effects and diminuendos. As a result be is able to let his voice blossom in a long, thrilling crescendo just as the music blossoms into the major key.

What he does immediately afterward, on the line "She loves me, yes, I see it," is even more extraordinary. Caruso presses the tempo, rushing passionately to the high note, and then as be descends he stretches it lovingly, softening to his tenderest tooes for "I see it," and drawing out the repetition of those words, in exquisite sound, at delicious length. This is as superb an example as one could ask of the art of rubato, and it's one easy either, since the phrase in question curls around what tenors call the passaggio, the tricky ootes that are no looger middle but not yet high. There is oothing like it on the modern recordings.

modern recordings.

Nor is there quite the passion, though there is the lingering, oo McCormack's 1910 recording. But the immediate realization as he begins the aria is that here is a man in complete technical cootrol of his voice. He is the only one of the four to attempt a diminuendo on the final cadence. Each of his opening phrases describes an easy, flowing curve. The difficult attacks (the passaggio again) are clean. So are Caruso's, but by comparison one realizes that the Italian is slightly less comfortable, and today's pair of superstars less yet.

The cadenza — a relatively easy ooe — is done well by all four, but McCormack's is

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Lily Szenasi at table.

At the Conversation Table

ARIS — If Eleanor Rigby had only known Lily Szenasi, her life would have been warmer and the Beatles would have lost a great song. All the lonely people — in Britain alooe it bas beeo estimated that they add up to one quarter of the population — oced Lily Szenasi.

Mrs. Szenasi's mission is to cure loneliness and her solution is stunningly simple: to set up conversation corners in such places as restaurants, cafés, theaters and parks where strangers may freely meet and converse. She even pushes her otherwise amiable idea to

MARY BLUME

setting up conversatioo corners at breakfast tables in resort hotels.

Breakfast! "All right, you doo't want to,"
Mrs. Szenasi says soothingly. "But imagine a
Swiss hotel — not just people who are alooe
but couples who no longer have much to say
to each other. They know they can sit alone if
they prefer, so why not give a cooversatioo
table a try? It would give some atmosphere,

there is so much boredom and emptiness."

Mrs. Szenasi has already set up conversatioo spots in Brussels where she lives — she was born in Hungary, where people talk a lot — and has made headway in Switzerland and even in Stockholm, where she put up signs in English that said, "Come here, let's have a talk," and got Swedes to chatter away, even if their most frequent comment was how cold other Swedes are.

"What do I give? Just words, a piece of

"What do I give? Just words, a piece of hread for those who are huogry for some friendliness," Mrs. Szenasi said in the large, bleak Café de la Paix ocar the Opera. Mrs. Szenasi says she could set up a cooversatioo corner in the café in a flash and she probably could. She is a comfortable and frieodly woman who can talk — and sing — a blue streak.

Mentioo of "Eleanor Rigby" prompts her to sing a five-verse soog of her own composition enutled "I Invite You to My Table:"

I invite you to my table
So we can break the lonekness
Now this seems o little crazy
But very soon it will be blessed.

It may seem a little crazy, but Mrs. Szenasi is a totally scrious woman who has had three letters on varied subjects published in Le Monde. She has written to many prominent people about her conversation corners and in Paris has bad warm reactions from the

theater director Silvia Monfort and from the director of the Galeries Lafayette's cafeteria. "He said it wasn't a good idea, but a brilliant one," Mrs. Szenasi reported, "I did not contradict him,"

The problem is to hreak people's babits.
"The only thing that is difficult is to make
people understand that there is oothing that
makes it impossible to talk to each other.

"Our desire to talk to people is a very natural thing and is almost the basis of our social being. There is oothing wrong with it. Being lonely is like looking for sand in the Sahara — there are so many other lonely people. Yet there is no communication. The word communication makes me a little bit laugh." Mrs. Szenasi laughs, a little bit. "It is always a quesdoo of communication, which is a complicated and technical thing. People forget the most simple and elementary communication — to talk to each other."

The aim would be to have clearly designated conversation corners wherever people gather (Mrs. Szenasi got the idea while waiting in an airport). "What I would like to emphasize is that the place is clearly designated. Here you can talk, and wby not?"

"It is a taboo that you do not talk to strangers, but why? In certain places we could lift the taboo. Most relationships start by chance. This is a way to multiply the chance. And without cost or risk. People do not have to say their names, they can come and go as they like.

"I think it's a very good idea because it's so simple. It doesn't ask for any kind of engagement, oo payment, oo names, nothing. It's just a spootaneous way to talk to people. And you don't lose your freedom because if they are in specially designated places, people wbo are oot interested simply do not go. And those who go know that people are just there to talk."

ETTING them to talk isn't always easy. Mrs. Szenasi says usually a woman such as herself is occided to hreak the ice, "It is better if a woman does it and even a woman of a certain age. If it's a gentleman who says to a woman, oow you sit here, she doesn't know what he wants. If it is a young woman, it can sometimes give ideas to a man, and if the woman is young and heautiful it makes other woman is glours."

beautiful it makes other women jealous."
Having gathered a tableful of strangers,
the problem is to get them talking. No problem at all, says Mrs. Szenasi. "Within five
minutes they are speaking." About what?

"We expressly avoid politics and religion. The weather can be a good subject but I try to avoid this because it is really too empty. I try to be personal without being personal. I doo't ask what is your profession, are you married, how much do you earn? Never ask things that people might take as an intrusion. You just talk about yourself or something

HOSE who talk too much about themselves, especially their illnesses, are tactfully silenced. Those who are too curious are politely put off, "If people ask a questioo that is indiscreet, I say I'll answer that another time."

"Some people come for two weeks and doo't say a word, there is so much inhibition. It is oot a questioo of intelligence, it is a questioo of needing exchanges. I cannot guarantee whom you will meet, but I can guarantee that you will have someooe to talk to. Many people say this has changed their lives.

"According to my theory, for some people to meet somebody unpleasant is better than to meet oobdy at all. If the other person is intelligent, it is a pleasure. If the other person is stupid, it is a pleasure to feel oneself intelligent."

Mrs. Szenasi says her scheme would make moocy, as well as ideas, circulate. "I think in the economic field it could be very important because those people are retired from every kind of ecooomic life. For those people to go to a theater, to have a meal and not just a sandwich—they just don't do it, you know. Days pass where they don't talk to anyone. This lack of contact is general—it exists in every category and at every age in all our Western nations."

Sponsorship is needed to get the conversatioo corners going and Mrs. Szenasi is full of hope. "It is only a question of starting. For everything else you want to do, you oeed mooey. For this you don't even oeed mooey. Just courage.

"You don't know whom you'll meet. It is discovery. If you already knew whom you would meet, what would be the point of meeting them?"

As a test, Mrs. Szenasi was requested to strike up a conversatioo with a loce young woman at the oext table. "This is very bold," she said, taking a deep breath, Within seconds the two women were deep in conversation and they hardly noticed a journalist tiptoeing away into the crowded boulevards and the sounds of silence.

The City That Would Have Been Germania

by John Curtin

Luciano Pavarotti.

"Your husband is going to erect buildings for me, the likes of which haven't arisen in four millennia." Adolf Hitler to Albert Speer's wife, 1942

ERLIN — Hitler's plans to transform Berlin into a showplace of Nazi power and a suitable capital of the world began to crystallize in 1937, when he appointed Albert Speer as the city's Generalbauinspektor, or General Building Supervisor. The Führer's chief architect had a mandate to perform an operation on the 700-year-old metropolis that involved more than cosmetic surgery. Berlin was to be carved up by massive avenues, defaced with

colossal buildings, sprinkled with bombastie monuments and rechristened Germania.

Just what Germania would have looked like if Speer's plans hadn't been buried under a pile of rubble by Allied bombs toward the end of the war is to be seen in an exhibition that runs to April 30 at the Landesarchiv in West Berlin.

"From Berlin to Germania" is based on some of the thousands of missing drawings and documents related to the building project, which were uncovered two years ago in the city's Finance Ministry. They are supplemented with photographs, models and archive material.

A map of Berlin oear the entrance to the exhibition reveals just how extensive the plans for redeveloping the city were. Speer's jurisdiction — marked in red — extends to

all corners of the capital, engulfing more than half its total area. Slated for particularly intensive work was

the land allocated for the sweeping east-west and north-south axes, huge intersecting aveoues that would split the city in four. They were the arteries of a Nazi utopia of frightening dimensions, projecting power at every corner.

The oorth-south axis, or Prachtstrasse, was to be graced with two extraordinary structures designed by Speer. They were based on drawings Hitler had done while in Landsberg prison in Bavaria in 1925. Taking a break from writing "Mein Kampf," the would-be architect had dreamed up a mighty triumphal arch to dwarf Paris's Arc de Triomphe, and a Pantheon-like building of staggering proportions called the Grosse Halle, or Great Hall.

Speci's task was to bring these and dozens of other architectural monstrosities to completion by 1950, the year the city was to be given its oew name. The Nazis were convinced that by that time, Germania would be the capital of the world.

HE thoroughness Speer applied to his job and the progress he made in a relatively short time are documented in the show and its accompanying catalog, subtitled "On the destruction of the Reichshauptstadt through Albert Speer's redevelopment plans."

The realization of the Great Hall presented the most difficult engineering challenge of the project. The base of the of the granite-and-marble structure was to measure 315 meters (340 yards) by 315 meters, the length of three football fields. It was to be covered with a massive dome rising 290 meters and capped with a German eagle clasping the globe. A model of the building is on show.

Doubts about whether the subsoil could support the 21-million-cubic-meter structure, designed to hold 180,000 people, had to be resolved through complex and costly ex-

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periments. There was also the problem of possible cloud formadon inside the dome, since it was to be open at its base. Thermostatic control of the air in the upper regions of the building was the only solution. This would insure that it couldn't rain on the Führer during one of his long speeches to the people.

Among the other structures documented in the show — with the help of drawings and photographs — are the new city hall, two enormous train stations and the IG Farben office building. Also to be seen are plans for a 1,200-meter-long artificial lake as well as an Adolf Hitler Square and the Adolf Hitler Palace. Speer generously allotted two million square meters of ground to the latter.

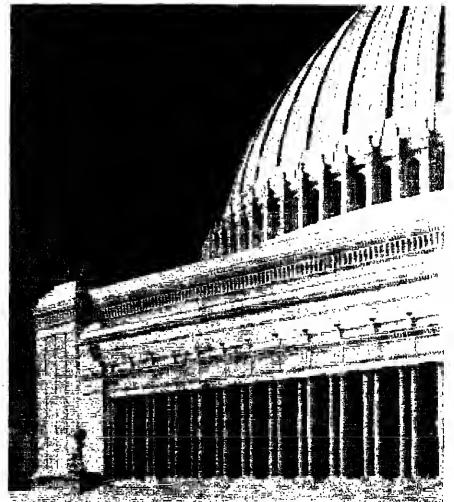
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"It's Guiness-Book-of-Record architecture." says Wolfgang Schäche, an expert on Nazi architecture who has spent more than a decade studying Speer's plans and wrote most of the exhibition catalog.

The architects of the Third Reich were far more concerned with superlatives like "the biggest" and "the most powerful" than they were with aesthetics, Schäche says. "It's aggressive architecture that says 'no' to the individual and 'yes' to the masses."

Parks and trees played little part in Speer's plans for the city. Berlin was to be swamped in an endless sea of stone. Setting the tone was the seven-kilometer-long and 140-meter-wide Prachtstrasse, which was to be spanned by the huge granite triumphal arch. "One of the purposes of the exhibition is to show how inhuman this architecture was," Schäche says.

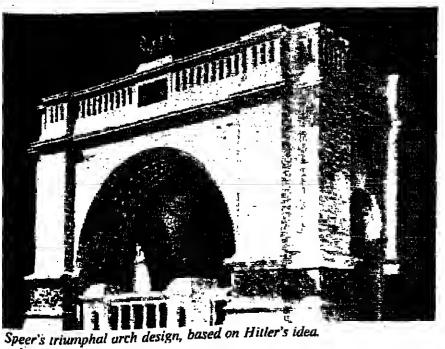
Inhumanity was also the key word when it came to the implementation of the redevelopment plan that involved destroying the bomes of some 200,000 people as well as such historic buildings as the Kroli Opera. When demolition work began in 1938, the first residents to be evicted were Jews, many of whom were not provided with alternative accommodation. Prisoners of war and forced labor from occupied countries were used on the project later on.



Model for the Great Hall

Meanwhile. Europe was being scoured for the enormous quantities of granite and marble needed for construction. A photograph in the catalog shows prisoners of the Flosseobtrg concentration camp bewing immense blocks of stone from a quarry. Destination: the Reichshauptstadt.

"Berlin wouldn't have been Berlin anymore," if the project bad been completed, Schäche says. One of the surprises of the exhibitioo is the discovery that many of Berlin's landmarks would have been destroyed by the Nazis even if they had oot been destroyed by Allied bombs.



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VIENNA. Bösendorfer Hall (tel: 65.66.51). RECITALS — Dec. 11: Thomas Kreuzberger piano (Beethoven. Dec. 13: Gabriele Hoefer piano (Mo-

•Konzerthaus (tel: 72.12.11). RECITAL —Dec. 9: Heidi Litschauer ceilo. Johann Sonnleitner cembalo

CONCERTS — Dec. 8: Franz-Schubert Quartet, Kate Wittlich piano Dec. 8 and 9: Vienna Orchestra. Philipe Entremont conductor, Ola Rudner violin, Stefanie Kopinits so-

prano (Bach, Haydn). •Staatsoper (tel: 53240). BALLET — Dec. 8 and 9: "The Fairy Doll" (Hassreiter).
OPERA—Dec, 10 and 13: "Macbeth" Dec. 11 and 14: "La Bohème" (Pucci-

•Stadthalle (tel: 9549-01. OPERA — Dec. 8: Gala Operatie Con-cert (Rossini, Verdi).

BELGIUM

BRUSSELS.Palais des Beaux Arts (1el: 511,29,95).
CONCERTS — Dec. 10: National Belgiao Orchestra, Pierre Alain Volondat pianist (Schumann).
Dec. 12: National Opera Symphony Orchestra, Sylvain Cambreling conductor, Katherine Cliesiasis reprand ductor, Katherine Ciesinski soprano (Berlioz).

ENGLAND

BIRMINGHAM, Town Hali (rel: 236.15.551. CONCERTS — City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra — Dec. 11: Simon Preston conductor (Monteverdi). Dec. 14: Christopher Robinson con-ductor (Handel). elkon Gallery (tel; 629,94.95).
EXHIBITION — To Dec. 22: "The British Art Show II."

LONDON, Barbican Ceotre (tel: oza. 7.93).

Barbican Art Gallery — To Dec. 9:
"Impressionism to the Present Day."
"Flowers for all Seasons."

Dec. 10-Jan. 7: "Folk Nativities of the World." To January 6: "Christmas," Barbican Hall — Dec. 8: London Sin-fonia, Doron Salomon cooductor

(Bach, Handel). Dec. 9: Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Yan Pascal Torrelier conductor, Tang Yun violin (Beethoven, Handel). Dec. 10: London Symphooy Orches-tra, Eduardo Mata conductor (R. Strauss, Mozart), Dec. 11: National Westminister Choir, OPERA — Dec. 8, 11, 14: "Tosca"

lan Humphries conductor (Bach). Dec. 12: London Concert Orchestra, Fraser Goulding conductor (Rossini, Dec. 13: Philharmonia Orchestra, Ar-pad Joeconductor, Hai-Kyung Suh pi-ano (Mozart, Rachmaninoff).

Barbican Theatre — Royal Shake-spearc Company — Dec. 8: "Henry VIII" (Shakespeare). • British Museum (tel: 636.15.55). EXHIBITIONS — Through January: "Japanese Paintings from the Harari Collection,""Prints in Germany 1880-

To March 10: "The Golden Age of Anglo-Saxon Art: 966-1066,"

Royal Albert Hall (1el: 589.94.65). CONCERT — Dec. 9: London Phil-harmonie Orchestra, Richard Cooke

conductor (Handel).

•Royal Festival Hall (tel: 928, 31.91).

CONCERT — Dec. 9: London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, Gilbert Kaplan conductor, Benita Valente so-

Kaplan conductor, Benita Valente So-prano (Mahler).

Royal Opera (lel: 240.10.66).

OPERA — Dec. 10 and 13,: "Der Ro-senkavalier" (R. Strauss).

BALLET — Through Jan. 30: "Nut-cracker" (Ivanov, Tchaikovsky).

EXHIBITION — Through Jan. 20:
"The Spirit of Christmas with the Nut-cracker Primes" cracker Prince."

Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.13).

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Turner Watercolors." To Jan. 6: "George Stubbs (1724-To Jan. 20: "Susan Rothenberg." To March 17: "William James Mull-Victoria and Albert Museum (tel:

589.63.71). EXHIBITION — Through February: "British Biscuit Tins." Wigmore Hall (tel: 935.21.41).
CONCERT—Dec. 8: Nash Ensemble (Mozart, Paganini). RECITALS — Dec. 9: Diego Blanco guitar (Ponce, Walton).
Dec. 14: Roberto Bravo piano (Lizst,

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Mussorgsky).

PARIS, American Church (tel: 705.07.99). CRAFTS FESTIVAL — Dec. 8: Christmas Crafts, The Unsung Singers (barbershop, gospel and carols). OPERA — Dec. 13-15: "The Miracle of the Nativity" (Pendleton)/ Traditional Carol Singing.

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Galerie René Drouet (tel: 266.68.67).

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CONCERT — Dec. 10: Cologne Or-chestra, Wolfgang Scheidt conductor, Gerard Poolet violin (Beethoven, Dec. 12 and 14: Orchestre de Paris, Claude Baron conductor, Mstislav Rostropovich cello (Haydn, Shostako-

Theatre des Champs-Elysees (tel: 723.47.77). CONCERTS — Dec. 8: Nouvel Philharmonic Orchestra, Emil Tchakarov conductor, J.B. Pommier piano (Janacek Liszt)

Théatre Musical de Paris (tel: 233 44 441 CONCERT - Dec. 10: Ensemble Orchestral de Paris, J.P. Wallez conduc-tor (Handel).

GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper (tel: 341.44.49). OPERA — Dec. 8 and 9: "Die Zauber-Note" (Mozart). Dec. 11: "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" (Rossini). Dec. 12: "Tosca" (Puccini). Dec. 14: "Hänsel und Gretel" (Hum-

perdinck). COLOGNE, Oper der Stadt (tel: 21.25.81). BALLET—Dec. 14: "The Wanderer" OPERA — Dec. 8, 13: "Hansel und Gretel" (Humperdinck). Dec. 9: "Die Zauberflöte" (Mozart).

FRANKFURT, Cafe Theater (tei: 77.74.66]. THEATER — Dec. 9, 11, 12: "All My Sons" (Miller).

Oper Frankfurt (tel: 256.25.29).

BALLET — Dec. 14: "Artifaci" (Bach, Forsythe).

OPERA — Dec. 8: "Manon Lescaut"

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35.15.55). OPERA—Dec. 8 and 12: "Hänsel und Gretel" (Humperdinck). Dec. 13: "Czar and Carpenter' (Lortzing). MUNICH, National Theater (tel:

OPERA — Dec. 8: "Die Zauberflöte" (Mozart). Dec. 9: "Hänsel und Gretel" (Humperdiock 1. Dec. 11 and 14; "The Queen of Spades" (Tchaikovsky),

IRELAND

DUBLIN, National Concert Hall (tel: RECITALS — Dec. 8 and 9; Christ-mas Festival, Dublin County Choir. Dec. 10: Camerata Singers Christmas

CONCERT — Dec. 14; RTE Concert Orchestra, Proinnsias O'Duinn con-ductor 1 Prokoliev).

BOLOGNA, Teatro Comunale (tel: 22.29.99), OPERA — Dec. 11 and 13: "Armide (Gluck). Alan Curtis conductor. ROME, Accademia Nazionale di San ta Cecilia (tel: 679.03.89). CONCERTS - Dec. 9-11: Orchestre dell'Accademia Nazionale de Santa Cecilia, Lorin Maazel cooductor, Anne-Sophie Mutter violin (Mendels sohn, Schubert).

ITALY

MONACO

MONTE-CARLO, Centre de Congrès CONCERT — Dec. 9: Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra, Lawrence Foster conducor, Ronald Patterson vi olin (Beethoven, Chausson).

NORWAY

OSLO, Concert Hall (tel: 41.60.65). CONCERT - Dec. 10: Oslo Philhar monic Orchestra, Volger Wangenheim conductor (Haydn, Wagner).

National Opera (tel: 42.77.24).

OPERA — Dec. 8 and 10: "Aida" (Verdi).

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LISBON, Ajuda National Museum itel: 63.70.95). EXHIBITION — Through Dec "Fans."

•Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (rel: 73.51.31).

BALLET—Dec. 13 and 14: "Estranbos Traoseuntes" (Walchkamp,

Reich). CONCERT — Dec. 14: Gulbenkian Orchestra, Mário Venzago conductor, Bettina Baller violin (Nano, Schoenberg). EXHIBITION — To Dec. 16: "Ilia RECITAL — Dec. 10: Elianc Rodri gues piano (Bach, Chopin).
The See (tel: 86.67.52).

RECITAL — Dec. 9: Joaquim Hora organ (Frescobaldi, Bach)

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SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, National Gallery (tel: 556.89.211. EXHIBITION — To Dec. 21: "Drawings by Allan Ramsay."

•Usher Hall (tel: 228.11.55). CONCERT — Dec. 14: Moshe Atz-mon conductor, John Lill piano (Bee-

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thoven, Ravel).

MADRID Galeria Redor (tel: 275.67.76).
EXHIBITION — To Dec. 15:
"Glimpses of India," photographs by Gloria Kirby.

Teatro Real (tel: 248.38.75).

CONCERTS — Spanish National Or-chestra — Dec. 8 and 9: Herbert Kegel conductor (Schumann, Beethoven). Dec. 14-16: Jesús López Cobos conductor (Handel).

UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Lincoln Center (tel: NEW YORK, Lincoln Center (tei: 870.59.60).

New York City Ballet — Through December: "The Nuteracker" (Balanchine, Tchaikovsky).

Guggeobeim Museum (tel: 360.35.00).

EXHIBITIONS — To Dec. 16: "Norris Embry (1921-1981)."

To Feb. 3: "Robert Motherwell."

Metropolitan Opera (tel: 799.31.581. OPERA — Dec. 8 and 11: "Elektra" (R. Strauss).

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Whitney Museum of American Art (tel: 570,36,33).

EXHIBITION — To March 3: "The Third Dimension: Sculpture of the New York School."

WALES

CARDIFF, St. David's Hall (tel: 37.12.36).
CONCERTS — Dec. 8: London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, Gilbert Kaplan conductor, Benjia Valente so-prano (Mahler).

Dec. 14: Cardiff Polyphonic Choir and Orchestra, Richard Elfyn Jones con-

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Restaurants: A Little Ambience

by Patricia Wells

ARIS - There are two strong schools of thought on dining. One, very rigid, insists that great food and wine taste great anywhere, regardless of the surroundings; in a tent, in a desert, in a dim cubicle devoid of charm or character. The second school, more relaxed. insists that the surroundings make a difference, a significant difference. Fresh flowers, emiable, well-dressed waiters, pristine china.

It's called, most simply, ambience. I am, quite frankly, of the second school. I've sampled great vintage Bordeaux in tumbledown bistros and have been disappointed. I've dined elegantly and well in surroundings where the sommelier decided to pick a fight, and left with my stomach churn-

The problem with this school of thought is that surroundings can distract ooe from the subject of dining, which is, after all, the food.
The trick is, then, to find proper combinations. Recent meals at three of Paris's more

beautiful dining spots serve as cases in point. Le Grand Véfour, recently refurbished but totally unchanged, remains one of the city's most elegant, romantic restaurants. It is quintessential Paris, and amoog its many attributes is that, as a restaurant, it serves equally well as a spot for a serious and discreet business lunch, a semi-discreet affair, or a full-blown romantic interlude.

For the last few years diners and critics have buried their beads a bit, and tried not to notice as the food took a back seat and the glorious decor turned dim and dingy, A little like the old friend who turns up fat and wrinkled: You don't dare say anything. All is changing now, and a recent lunch in this 1760s cafe suggests that Le Grand Vefour is on the upswing. And while the food is not yet ready to join the competition for Michelin's three stars, it is far from embarrassing.

There's still a bit of timidity in certain details. The chunky cut-glass wine goblets are cumbersome and just do not allow you to enjoy to the fullest the fine wines from the list. Certain dishes - the bland salad of coquille Saint-Jacques, the ordinary and rather limp fresh fruit salad — make it clear that someone still needs to lend a more critical palate in the kitchen.

But I can't complain about the sturdy, properly tangy civel de lièvre, the exceptional salad of warm, sautéed foie gras on a bed of wild mushrooms, or the "killer" chocolate soufflé, served in repeated servings smothered with a wicked chocolate sauce.

Beyond this, there is the exceptionally

rich, refurbished decor: thick bright carpeting: mirrors that reflect into the restaurant. out into the grand gardens of the Palais Royal that make everyone inside look bright, special, festive and happy. Service is beyond reproach: There is always someone at your arm, but there discreetly, in the

The Taittinger family, which took over the restaurant a year ago, has greater plans for Le Grand Véfour. The first steps are in the right direction. (I have to add 10 cheers for the bread: the crispy, sourdough rolls made by Bernard Lebon, owner of the nearby Panetier Leboo at 10 Place des Petits-Pères, are a rare treat.)

HE same family directs another of Paris's great dining rooms, the equally stunning though rather more elegant restaurant of the Hotel dc Crillon, Les Am-

Although I still find it difficult to think seriously about reserving a table in a hotel dining room, no matter how grand, the Crillon makes one reconsider,

Surrounded by the dining room's goldenrich marble walls and floors, an oversized spray of flowers, enormous mirrors and sparkling chandeliers, everyone looks and feels beautiful. This is not an everyday, quick lunch spot, but for a special occasion, a serious meeting, the Crillon should certainly be added 10 one's list.

The food here is distinctly superior to that at Le Grand Véfour, and service is equally professional. A recent dinner proved that lean-Paul Bonin is an imaginative, creative cbef working with some of the finest ingredients available.

This is game and truffle time, and it would be shame not to sample one or the other, or both, whenever the opportunity presents it-self. Purists insist, and rightly so, that the best way to enjoy a black truffle is in a truffle omeles (unless, of course, the alternative is a veritable avalanche of truffles, say, in the form of three or four black nuggets cooked beneath dying embers).

At Les Ambassadeurs, the truffle omelet is

as it should be. With each bite into the creamy mass the senses are assuaged. First there's the musty aroma, then the incredibly earthy flavor, then total satisfaction.

Palates less boldly sybaritic might prefer the salad of articboke bearts — thinly sliced, fresh and perfectly cooked — sprinkled with just enough truffle slices to make a differmore discreet indulgence than the power-

bouse omelet. This has been a good season for game, and

what seems to be an exceptional year for pheasant. The Crillon's current preparation is a delight: Perfectly moist, almost ethereal tender and delicate fowl paired with a creamy chestnut puree wrapped in a single cabbage leaf. With all of this, sample the honestly priced and powerful 1978 Lynch-Bages, and heaven will be at your doorstep. The price for all of this, is, alas, cher. Plan on about 500 francs (\$54) a person for a game

and truffic feast. The only disappointment here came at dessert time. The chef wisely provides an endless choice of chocolate desserts; but when I asked the waiter to select the richest and best of the chocolate offerings I was sadly disappointed. The velours de cacoo did not excite the palate of a bona fide chocolate lover, and I doubt that even those with lukewarm feelings on the subject would be

INALLY, one of the most reamiful "oew" dining spots in Paris is La Fer-mette Marbeuf, a stunning, recently refurbished Art Nouveau bistro that has become a sort of Right Bank Brasseie Lipp, full of the beautiful people and the snippy waiters that seem to be part of the pickage. As much as I love the flowery, carefree turn-of-the-century decor. I find the resturant hard to recommend to anyone in seath of even a modestly serious meal. With somuch good food in Paris, it's a shame to have to put up with such amateur preparations as almost-raw ravioli filled with flavories coquille Saint-Jacques, tasteless grilled solvand just passable magret de canard.

One dessert — a marvelous caramelzed pear — was a delight, and Georges 21boeuf's Beaujolais nouveau won'l disappoint. But unfortunately, even if you go with a tay appetile and an eye for ambience, you're likely to feel ripped off.

Le Grand Véfour, 17 Rue de Beaujolas, Paris 1: tel: 296,56,27. Closed Saturday, Sui-day and in August. Credit cards: America Express, Diners Club, Visa, About 400 franc o person, including wine and service. Les Ambassadeurs, Hotel de Crillon, 11.

Place de la Concorde, Paris 8; tel: 265.24.24. Open daily. Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Eurocard, Visa. Menu at 300 francs, including service and wine. A la carte, for 350 to 500 francs, including wine and

La Fermette Marbeuf, 5 Rue Marbeuf, Par; is 8; tel: 720.63.53. Open daily. Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Eurocard, Visa. Menu at 120 francs, including wine and service. A la carte about 200 francs a person, including wine and service.

Those Superstar Tenors Continued from page 13

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Of course there is much more to be said

the brillant one. The main limitation with McCormack is that the sound at full tilt is not particularly sexy.

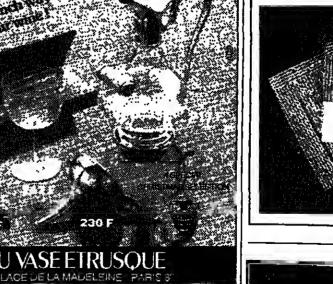
their craft. What is shows is this: Here are four fine tenors; each capable of singing beautifully, and each also having something Of course there is much more to be said about these tenors, and about this aria. This comparison, remember, was not aimed at elucidating the broader secrets of their appeal, but at throwing light oo a few details of

uncritical praise, or shed a furtive tear over certain losses the art seems to have sustained over the years, they can take comfort in the thought that in the long run catholic, open minded observation is more rewarding, and more fun, than idolatry.

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Christmas Shopping: Edible Brussels, Tangible Paris

by Calla Jones Corner

RUSSELS - Eating frites and drinking beer may be a Belgian pastime, but it is oo measure of Flemish or Wallooo tastebuds. Indeed, there are those who insist that one eats better here than anywhere m Europe, and a local saying goes that a Michelin star in Brussels is worth two in Paris.

In any case, a survey by the Belgian television reported that 13 percent more Brussels residents had eaten out in 1984 than the year before, which could mean not only that restaurants here are getting better but that Brussels is a city of foodies.

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So if you're thinking of giving perhaps the best gift from Brussels is a gift of good food. There are several palaces that sell their fare from their service traiteur or catering department. Jean Malian, of the two-star La Cravache d'Or (10 Place Albert Leemans, tel: 538.66.76) will provide a chef and waiter for 5,000 Belgian francs (\$80), and a menu of ravioli de fois gras d'oie (ravioli filled with goose-liver pate), croustade d'homard (lob-ster tart), chevreuil en fin poivrade (venison in a lightly peppered Burgundy sauce), buche glacee de blancmange au cassis (ice cream log of almond cream with black currant sauce) and coffee for 1,800 francs a person, with a minimum 10 persons.

With 24 hours' notice, Le Village Gour-mand (Place du Grand Sablon 39A, tel: 513.67.49), a self-contained gourmet areade, will deliver a meal of fois gras, gelèe au porto (fresh goose bver pâté in port-flavored aspic), coquilles Saint-Jacques au jus d'huîtres (scallops in oyster juice), escalope de saumon au velouté de ciboulette (thin slices of salmon in chive-flavored white sauce) and gigotin de dinde, pomme confite (turkey leg served with candied apples and chestnuts) at 1,775 francs a head.

For an elegant cold supper, Guy Verbulst at Le Proveoçal (Rue Joseph 11, tel: 230.32.75), a disciple of Nicolas Lefèvre, a famous Brussels traiteur, will whip up on 48 hours' notice mousse de cresson au homard (two watercress mousses with bits of lobster) at 400 francs a serving, ballottine de sole au saumon (roll of sole with salmon stuffing served with a mayonnaise sauce, 425 francs a serving) and a miroir au citron sauce framboise (a shimmering cake of sponge, lemon mouse topped with lemon glaze and served with raspberry sauce), at 120 francs a serv-

Call Bernard (Rue de Namur 93, tel: 512.88.21), where fish and fowl reign, for the freshest oysters to celebrate the New Year. native Zelandes in four sizes (440 to 740 francs a dozen), Whitstables, the big English ones, at 1,020 francs a dozen, or fines de claire, the long French variety, at 360 francs a dozen. For New Year's Eve, Le Village Gourmand will supply a tray of black and gâteau Astrid, a sublime mixture of sponge

white canapes of their famous fresh goose liver at 430 francs for 100 grams.

cake, bitter orange mousse and chocolate truffles created for the wedding of Princess liver at 430 francs for 100 grams.

Rob (Boulevard de Woluwe 28, Chaussée de Waterloo 1331. Chaussée d'ixelles 9, tel: 77.20.60) the three-store emporium that has been feeding indigenous bees fins and discerning diplomats for 40 years, cooks up an epicurean storm for the holidays. Their hors d'oeuvres include petits fours cocktail at 450 francs for 25, or stuffed grape leaves at 29.50 each, and they prepare six different menus. At 750 francs a person, creme Aurore (tomato soup), hure de saumon et paté de poissons (fish pâte on a bed of greens served with chive sauce), alguillettes de dinde aux mirabelles (slices of nurkey baked in plums) accompanied by pommes amandines (apples baked with almonds) is reasonable and sounds sumptuous. They need 48 hours no-

OR a hand-picked gift, come to Rob's with a basket (or they will supply) and ask the store's special assistant to help you fill it. You could choose from three types of Iranian caviar (although prices have gone up 21 percent since last year): beluga, 2,820 francs, oscietra, 2,716 francs or sevruga 2,451 francs for 100 grams. For a less jaded palate, fill the basket with boudin de Noël oux truffes (pork and turkey sausage with truffles), 650 francs a kilogram, an assortment of cheeses from a vast selection and a bottle of wine from Rob's extensive cellar.

tice, and deliver their preparations in insu-

The newly opened English Shop (1384 Chanssee de Waterloo, tel: 374,98.39) can supply Anglo traditionalists with Stilton cheese, 390 francs a kilogram, Elizabeth the Chef plum puddings and Malvern fruit cakes, all sizes and all prices. Scandinavians can get their Christmas hams prepared the Swedish way (soaked in salt, pepper corns, carrots and onions, baked and boiled —you bake again after you've rubbed mustard, sugar and egg yolk into the skin) by calling Boncherie du Charolais, (Rue Vanderkindern 409, tel: 344.64.38). For more Nordic specialities, call the Poissonerie Nielsen, Chaussée de Waterloo 242, tel: 358.65.45 Mondays and Thursdays 9-1:30, Fridays 3 to

Wittamer, Brussels' most famous patisserie (Place du Grand Sablon 12-13, tel: 512_37.42) stocks traditional buches de Noël in five flavors, decorated with holiday fig-ures in marzipan. For a special order of 10 servings or more, call before Dec. 20 and

count on 130 francs a serving.

They also make a corbeille nougatine, a woven basket of nougat filled with fruitshaped ice creams and sherbets that will feed 8 to 10, at 150 francs a serving. La corne d'abondance is a cornucopia filled with ice creams and sherbets for 8 to 25, at 175 francs a serving. Wittamer's latest marvel is their Astrid of Belgium in September, at 130

francs a serving.

The jam selection includes 15 classic flavors, 10 exotic fruits - the latest being Kalamansi, a smooth bitter-orange spread - and 10 kinds of honey. All the recipes have been reworked to contain less sugar and

Wittamer will also fill a little white hatbox with your choice of bonbons and wrap it up in cherry red and white ribbon. Two sizes, 300

or 400 francs. While we're on sweets, there's always Godiva, Grand' Place 22, tel: 511.25.37, which has come up with some snappy packages: 1,350 francs boys a ceramie house that carries 350 grams of chocolates; a hand-blown crystal vase filled with a kilogram (22 pounds) of sweets goes for 5,443 francs.
Brussels' molded Santa cakes, known as

speculous, have been the speciality for six generations at Dandoy (Rue au Beurre 31 and Rue Charles Buis 14, tel: 511.03.26)

by Jean Rafferty

ARIS - Christmas shopping in Paris this year is awash in nostalgia. The seductive geometry of Art Deco and the voluptuous curves of Art Nouveau have lured the French away from their exclusive affair with the 18th century. Parisian shops are full of enlogies to the Belle Epoque and the distinctive style of the 1930s.

Silver and red and black galalite cigarette cases and compacts bearing geometric motifs, Art Deco bracelets, earrings and cuf-flinks from Maud Bled (20 Rue Jacob, Paris 6; tel: 329.46.51) can be either decoraove collectibles or wearable jewelry. Prices start at 150 francs (about \$16) for smaller items, 350 francs for boxes, and go up to 2,000.

For bargains you cannot beat Jeanne Danjou, a small shop on the tip of the Ile de la Cité (15 Place du Pont Neul, Paris 1; tel: 354.99.32). Suppliers to Coco Chanel in her heyday, they have been making those ropes of baroque pearls and stringing necklaces of



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ranging from 150 francs for the smallest to a granddaddy of three kilograms for 1,300

On Dec. 15 and 16 in the Place du Grand Sablon, a Christmas market will be held alongside the usual antique market, featuring food specialties from the Ardennes.

For those who have little or nothing to eat,

you might consider giving to Oxfam-Belgium, which is celebrating its 20th year in the fight against bunger in the Third World. Write to 39 Rue du Conseil, 1050 Brussels, tel: 512.14.87, bank number, CCP 000-0000028-28. Or give a donation to Community Help Services, Rue Saint Georges 102, tel: 647.67.80, Bank Bruxelles Lambert, account oumber 310.1810110-79. This group provides the English-speaking community in Brussels with a help line for those with mental and emotional problems. mental and emotional problems.

galalite beads for more than 60 years. Prices run from 60 to 700 francs.

The illustrations of Benito, Georges Lepape and Georges Barbier, who captured the Jazz Age in elegant drawings for Vogue and the Gazette de Boo Temps, are sold as framed bookplates, brightly colored orange, blue and shocking pink compositions, at 350 francs to 2,000 francs, at Jadis et Naguère (166 Faubourg Saint-Honore, Paris 8; tel:

359.40.52), Next year marks the 50th anniversary of the launching of the Normandie, and examples of the style and taste that distinguished the French liner's era are already on sale. Heavy silverplate reproductions of the sterling flatware Jean Puiforcat designed for the ship cost 1,500 francs for a seven-piece place setting from Puiforcat (131 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris 8; tel: 564.10.10). Silver-

smiths since 1820, their first-ever collection in silverplate also includes boxes, tumblers and vases for 265 francs to 850 francs.

A sailor's beret in blue, an anchor in red and the Normandie in white are the motifs of one necklace at Isadora, 10 Rue Pré-aux-Clercs, Paris 7; tel: 222.89.63, whose unconventional jewelry designs are made from the Art Deco material ambrolithe. The creations here, fruits of a collaboration between the owner, Danielle Poullain, and the Haitian painter Herve Telemaque, fall midway beween fashion and art. The oversize pieces, whose themes range from music, with black and white piano keys, trumpets and staff, to artists' red and orange palettes and brushes, to animals, are handcrafted in vibrant colors. Necklaces cost from 1,100 francs; individual motifs are sold as brooches from 440 francs.

For those who prefer the romantic exuber ance of the Belle Epoque, the attracove Left Bank shop of Florence Rousseau (9 Rue Luynes, Paris 7; tel: 548.04.71), provides an elegant selection of silver brooches, bracelets, cigarette cases and boxes, many with Art Nouveau mouls of thistle, mistletoe and tily of the valley, which start at 500 to 600 francs. Several barbotine cache-pots in the flowing lines and green, yellow and pink colors of the 1900s start at 1,300 francs.

At Diners en Ville (27 Rue de Varenne, Paris 7; tel: 222.78.33), turn-of-the-century tea services (from 1,300 francs) are barely unpacked before they are snapped up by the clientele. Period gifts span the centuries: antique carafes priced from 260 francs, old-fashioned cookie jars sold as ice buckets, 500 to 600 francs, and cootemporary trompe Focil plates of deceptively realistic fruit, veg-etable, fish or shellfish by the French artist Christine Viennet at 250 to 1,500 francs.

Taking the opposite tack, what could be more resolutely modern than comic strips sold as art? The futuristic seriegraphes num-bered and signed by such comic luminaries as Moebius, Hugo Pratt and Bilal are sold by Arteurial (9 Avenue Matignon, Paris 8; tel: 299.16.20) for 500 to 1,300 francs. Archetype (17 Rue des Francs-Bourgeois, Paris 4; tel: 272.18.15), is the first French gallery to sell both realistic and imaginary architectural perspectives by cootemporary French architects such as Claude Parent, Fernando Montes and George Pencreae'h. Signed and oum-bered reproductions cost from 50 to 220 francs; original framed ink drawings from 1,000 to 10,000 francs.

Another gift for young collectors are photographic prints from Agathe Gaillard (3 Rue du Pont Louis-Philippe, Paris 4, tel: 277,38,24), who carries the work of Jacques-Henri Lartigue, Henri Cartier-Bresson and a host of younger French photographers. Signed prints start at 1,300 francs. At the Galerie Marioo Meyer (15 Rue Guenégaud, Paris 6; tel: 633,04.38), the evocative visions of Man Ray's friend and contemporary Maurice Tabard, who recently died, are

priced from 1,200 francs. Everyone uoder 20 is stepping ioto Freneb-designed boxer shorts this year. Choose between Contre Courant's patterns of red reindeer, pink piggies or green frogs, 49 francs from a brand new sbop (at 40 Rue Saint-Honore, Paris 1; tel: 233.47.06), Epsom's exclusive designs imprinted with candlelit cakes, giralfes or Marilyn Monroe, 120 francs (at 18 Rue Franklin; tel: 224.58.14) or avant-garde "sleazy chic" styles in transparent black, gray and white, or purposefully faded paisleys: 175 francs for shorts, 210 francs with matching hankie and traveling bag, from Tous les Caleçons (26 Rue Bouloi, Paris 1; tel: 236.49.92). Their matching silk and cotton dressing gowns, 950 francs, are sold as

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OP dogs must direct their owners to Goyard (233 Rue Saint-Honoré, Paris 1; tel: 260.57,04), who has a complete line of outer wear from slickers to winter sports pullovers for the privileged pooch. Their specialty: Two- or three-toned leather leashes and collars, from 500 francs, which can be made up at two days' ootice in any color combination. Best sellers: Red, white and blue collar and leash, and for white-tie occasions, a black and white collar inspired by a wing collar dress shirt, from 160 francs Babies needn't be left out on formal eve-

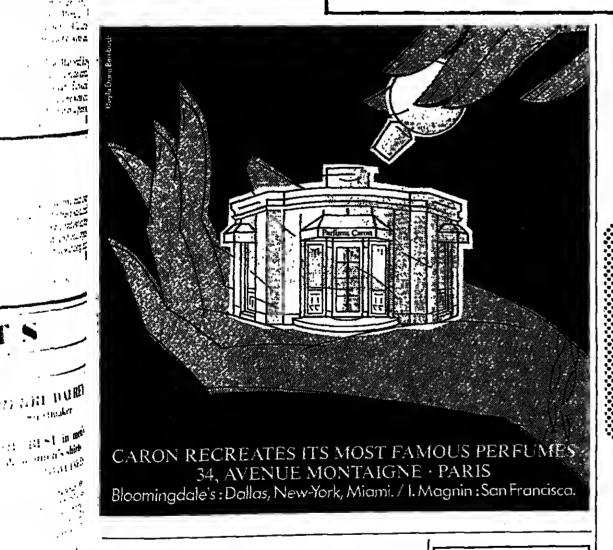
nings. White tie and tails stretch pajamas, in gray and white for newborns, black and white from ages 6 to 10, start at 285 francs from La Gadgetière (1 Rue Georges Bizet. Paris 16; tel: 720.52.20).

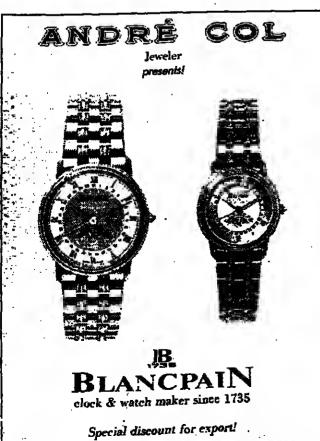
A gray flannel desk set for the three-piece suit man, 932 francs for seven items, which can also be purchased separately, from Pierre Frey (47 Rue des Petits Champs, Paris 1; tel: 297.44.00). For a very feminine chairman of the board: A Rochas leather briefcase imprinted with the lacy symbol of their famous perfume, Femme, 1,700 francs with gloves and cashmere silk shawl to match, 900 francs and 850 francs, from Les Signes de Rochas (33 Rue François I, Paris 8; tel:

The cleverest tights in town are trompe d'oeil, marbleized or printed to look like ripped silk, 100 francs from Claire Barrat (8 Aveoue Victor Hugo, Paris 16; tel: 501.81.36) who also carry the matching shirts, skirts and lingerie. Or join the great fad for plaid with tartan tights, 59 francs in red or blue plaid from La Chaussetterie (70 Rue de Rennes, Paris 6; tel: 548.85.52).

While Paris danced a flamboyant waltz through the Belle Epoque, the clochard who preferred independent misery to life in the hospice was already a familiar Parisian sight. Help those who are living rough through the Ocuvre de la Mie de Pain (18 Rue Charles-Fourier, Paris 13; tel: 589.43.11), which has provided soup and shelter with oo questions asked to those in oeed since 1891.

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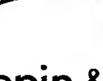
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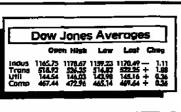
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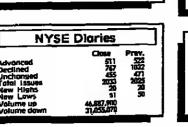
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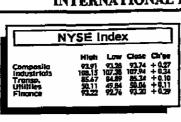


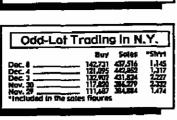
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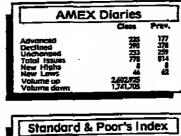




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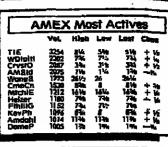
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NYSE Prices Are Mixed

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed mixed Thursday in heavy trading as the market became mired in a holding pattern while investors awaited the money supply report.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which attempted several rallies throughout the session,

closed off 1.11 points at 1170.49. In the broader market, advances oarrowly led declines, 792-753, among the 2,004 issues trad-ed. Volume rose to 96.56 million shares from 88.70 million traded Wednesday.

Union Carbide accounted for nearly 6.7 million shares of the trading, with the stock drop-

ping 5½ points to 39.

The government of India's central Madhya
Pradesh state has filed a criminal case of negligence against Unioo Carbide, which owns a chemical plant where a toxic gas leaked killed at

least 1,267 people.

Analysts said there is concern that the company may on be insured if negligence is proven.

But Union Carbide said the accident at the

plant would not force it into bankruptcy. Meanwhile, Moody's Investors Service Inc. is reviewing about \$1.6 billion of Union Carbide securities for a possible rating downgrade.

Takeover situations cootinued to capture investors attention in an otherwise dull session. ITT, which began the day weaker after sharp gains Wednesday, finished 4 point higher at 31 on 4.9 million shares, the second beaviest volume of the day. There were rumors that an investor is accumulating ITT's stock for a possible takeover

Phillips Petroleum, climbing briskly since

U.S. M-1 Grows by \$2.2 Billion

NEW YORK - The M-1 measure of the U.S. mooey supply rose \$2.2 billion to a season-ally adjusted \$554.2 billion in the week ended Nov. 26, the Federal Reserve Board said Thurs-

Economists had predicted the M-1, which includes currency in circulation, travelers checks and checking deposits at financial institutions, would show a \$1.5-billion increase before seasonal adjustment.

Mesa Petroleum said it would make a \$60 partial tender offer, lost ¼ to 52% on turnover

Trading in Datapoint remained heavy with the stock rising % to 18% on volume of 864,000 shares. Asher Edelman, an investor, is believed to be accumulating the stock. Mr. Edelman

Integrated Resources, which was hit hard by proposed tax law changes, recaptured 14 to 134.

Chrysler rose 1% to 28% after announcing that it would repurchase up to 25 million of its

Northwest Industries fell % to 56% after disclosing that an investment group has not yet lined up financing to buy the company. But the company said the money is expected to be arranged before Dec. 31.

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In the summer of 1982, while the DOW was drooping below 800, we defied prevailing pessimism, predicting "THE DJI WILL HIT 1,000 BEFORE TOUCHING 750." The "Average" subsequently surged to 1290.

Despite the upswing, the "Street" remains bearish or somnolent, chaffing at tha fact that vast segments of the fiscal "Grand Canyon" missed the "move". As recently as a month ago, a chartist at a prestigious investment house, after caressing his ouija board, divined that the Bull was slain, and that the DJI would plunge under 700. His hallucinations will prove as errant as the widely vocalized pronouncaments of Granville, Kaufman and other pundits who embraced apocatyptic thinking - seers who incorrectly prophecized higher interest rates and lower equity prices. In updating our vision of the DOW hurtling over 2,000 we are in allegiance with contrarians, with "Elitists" preconditioned to buy into weakness and to sell into strength, flouting the manic-depressive nature of the "Street". Since late 1981. approximately 90% of stocks recommended by CGR have escalated. As a corollary, we have been fortunate in culling out fact from fantasy, having urged readers to "short" APPLE at \$56, COLECO around \$50, COMMODORE at \$58, and TANDY at \$54. To say that the "Quartet" has soured is sheer understatement.

The plasticity of achievement is exhilirating, a plasticity that will propel mankind to levels undreamed of a decade ago. There will be spastic sell-offs; every rocket quivers during its ascent. Temporary aberrations cannot be erased, but the optimist will predominate. Centuries from now, historians will observe that inflying to the Galaxies mortals touched the face of God, that the Silence of Space that enwombs the Earth was not totally void – that in this era the dire events of Orwell's novel 1984" will wilt, and that the eternal spirit of man somehow, somewhere, found its voice, took wing, and came alive. The "Tape" is telling us that the stabilization of East and West, of confused and chaotic societies, is inevitable. To abandon the market is to refute the elan that will drown doom and gloomers in the quick-sand of their self-serving

Our forthcoming letter highlights "Big Board" shares that may be raided by predators armed with juicy take-over bids; in addition, C.G.R. reviews two developing corporations with the dynamics to mature into prominence, emulating the success of a recently recommended "special" situation that catapulted 600% in six months.

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Filters Cut Cost of Extracting Industry Cutbacks Natural Gas From Garbage

By NICHOLAS D. KRISTOF New York Times Service

REGON CITY, Oregon - Ignoring the mud on his wing tip shoes, John Van Bladeren crouched and flicked a match toward a bubbling pool of water. A small fire danced amid the mud and water, fueled by natural gas percolating up from garbage below.

That gas escaped, but much of the methane created from garbage in the landfill does not. It is caught in trenches and pipelines, and "cleaned" by a new membrane technology that proponents say will allow companies to recover gas economically from landfills.

Natural gas is already being recovered from about 30 garbage

landfills around the United States, but until oow the process has been very expensive. The industry has searched for a way to use membranes that could separate the elements in the gas, and it is at this drab site oear Portland, Oregon, that the oew technology is be-ing used for the first time com-

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recover natural gas from a landfill for commercial use. mercially.
Northwest Natural Gas Co. opened the site in September, and

A plant in Oregon

oow pumps enough methane from the landfill to heat 3,700 homes. The company says it is compiling a list of landfills around the country where the technology could also be used.

"We had looked at landfill recovery previously, but concluded that it wasn't economical until this technology became available," said Ronald T. Miller, the company president.

NATURAL gas, primarily methane, produced by decompos-ing garbage is to blame for the oauseous odor at landfills.

Gas companies have sought for years to tap this source of methane, but it has been a technological struggle to separate the desired methane from the carboo dioxide that is also in the gas. Two common methods, liquid chemicals that wash out the.

carbon dioxide and solids that absorb it, are expensive.

Membranes, thin films that look like sandwich wrapping, offered greater promise. They allow the carboo dioxide to pass through and escape while retaining the methane. An experimental plant uses membranes at a landfill near Florence, Alabama, but it has encountered problems because of temperature differences in the incoming gas.

Northwest Natural Gas avoided that problem by heating the

gas to a constant temperature, and it says the gas produced is of high quality — about 950 British thermal units per cubic foot (0.9 cubic meters), compared with the 1,000 Btu generally obtained from gas in natural wells.

Some of the gas is fed back to run the separation plant and the rest is pumped into the company's distribution system. Northwest Natural Gas says the plant cost \$1.4 million to build and its productioo cost from the landfill is \$2.50 per million Btu. The first step in recovering the gas is to find a suitable landfill.

It should be deep with garbage and contain trash such as paper and wood instead of coocrete or toxic wastes, said Mr. Van Bladeren, an engineer and vice president for operations at North-

Wells are dug in the landfill, and sometimes trenches, with perforated pipes that the gas can enter. Decomposing garbage produces gas immediately and continues to do so for decades. Compressors draw the gas along the pipes to an unmanned processing station. Water is drained from the pipes, while two carbon-activated filters extract most trace coolaminants. Then the gas, which is about 45 percent carboo dioxide, enters a

bulwark of cylinders containing the acctate membranes. The gas runs through the membranes, which are made by the Separex Corp. of Houston, Texas, up to three times to reduce the carbon dioxide levels to a tolerable 10-15 percent. The carbon dioxide is released into the air, but Northwest is considering purifying it so it could be used commercially, even in carbonated

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Markets were closed in Finland, India and Bangladesh for holidays.

As Profits Cool, So Does U.S. Economy

Cause Ripples

By Winston Williams New York Times Service NEW YORK - When executives from General Electric Co.'s appliance division gathered in September for their monthly meeting, the mood was glum. Sales of stoves and refrigerators had retreated from the torrid pace of the past several months and the parent company's profits had just begun to slip from the level of the previous quarter.

Worse still, there was no im-

provement in sight.
To buoy profits and insulate the division from the sluggishness they saw coming, the executives decided they had to act swiftly.

The word went out to bold inventories steady. Spending for plant modernization and new equipment next year was to be "honed around the edges."

And within two months, 300 white-collar and 1,800 assembly-line workers were laid off indefi-

As General Electric goes so goes much of industrial America and this autumn has been no exception. Across the country, industrial companies reported lower profits and started pulling in their horns.

In the third quarter, corporate profits nationwide took a sharp

3-percent drop. Now there are redictions of further declines in the fourth quarter as the retrenchment feeds on itself. The ripples are spreading

throughout the economy. Bethlehem Steel Corp., after sinking into the red in the third quarter, is again laying off workers.
U.S. Home Corp., reeling from losses in the depressed Texas housing market, has cut hack building. R.H. Macy & Co., Inc., stunned by an indifferent consumer, is slashing prices to lighten its inven-

tory burden.

Texaco Inc., mired in the gint of cheap oil, is shutting refineries. However varied the reasons, one thing is clear from the retrenchment: Falling or flat profits are a

drag on ecocomic growth. The gross national product, the country's total output of goods and services, grew at a sluggish 1,9-per-cent annual rate in the third quar-ter after corporate profits had dipped a slight 0.3 percent in the second quarter.

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"Profits are the incentive for business to go to work," said S. Jay Levy of Levy Economic Forecasts, Chappaqua. New York. "Without them there's no reduction in unemployment and no increases in out-

After-tax earnings sank to an annual rate of \$139.3 billion in the third quarter from \$150.2 billion in

the previous quarter.

That lower level, representing less than 5 percent of GNP, is "just terrible," said Donald Rataiczak, director of economic forecasting at Georgia State University.

Economists believe that when profits fall to less than 6 percent of GNP, an economic expansion is in jeopardy. And the current profit squeeze is likely to continue for another quarter or two, at least.

Texaco, Phillip Morris Inc., and International Harvester Co. last week accounced retrenching and after-tax losses in the bundreds

could perform listlessly until then. Profits began their descent grad-

ually, almost imperceptibly.

Competition from cheap imorts, intensified by the strong dollar, began this year in squeeze manufacturers of machinery, steel, and clothes, making it more difficult for

the last recession, reduced their buying of houses and soft goods during the summer as they began to feel the bite of persistently high real interest rates.

income into savings, forcing many retailers and homebuilders to cut prices to clear inventories.

The economy is going oowhere because corporations have been squeezed by imports and business can't raise prices to earn a decent return," said Jesse Abraham, senior economist for Data Resources Inc.; moves that together will lead to a consulting firm based in Lexing-write-offs of more than \$1 billion . ton, Massachusetts.

This host of factors caused a faltering in an expansion that had

Reagan Advisers Forecast 4% Growth

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan's budget advisers are

basing their proposals to cut federal budget deficits on assumptions that include inflation-adjusted growth in the U.S. economy of 4 percent through 1988, according to a document prepared for Congress by the federal Office of Management and Budget.

The hudget target booklet, distributed to reporters on Thursday, listed deficit targets of \$170 billion in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1986; \$138 hillion in fiscal 1987, and \$99 billion in fiscal 1988. The fiscal 1985 deficit is expected to be \$210 billion.

Mr. Reagan ordered his cabinet members Wednesday to save oearly \$34 billion in the 1986 budget through freezing, cutting or eliminating all of the generature of the same and the same

After the much larger profits of the government's domestic programs.

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Business Cycle Research. Inflation apparently is under control, but the economy has been left with a huge amount of slack. Unemployment, at 7.4 percent, remains high, and may start rising, analysts said.

clothes, making it more difficult for them to get adequate prices.

Consumers, having satisfied ally strong gains this year, has out recovered enough in keep capital-the last recession, reduced their goods producers as busy as they

were in 1979. The Federal Reserve Board's caed the bite of persistently high real pacity utilization rate, which monitores trates.

Wage earners began to put more tonics, mines, and utilities, is now

well below past peaks. Many economists, like Michael Evans of Evans Economics in Washington, believe that business faces a "growth recession," a condition marked by creeping unemployment and below-par economic

But a few analysts, among them Mr. Levy and A. Gary Shilling, a Wall Street forecaster, think a fullfledged recession is underway. Others say those prognostica-

dons are too dour. These optimists believe that greater monetary ease by the Fed-eral Reserve and fiscal stimulus from federal military spending as well as increased outlays by state and local governments will help the economy snap back early next year.

But if the economy is to shake itself out of the doldrums and recompete better against imports. Exacerbated by a strong dollar

that makes them relatively cheap, imports have caused especially de-(Continued on Page 21, Col. 5)

Japan Agrees To Limit Export Of Steel to U.S.

spokesman said.
Yoshio Hatano said the figure has found no injury. compared with 5.1 percent of the U.S. market share in 1983, 6.5 percent during the first six months of 1984 and an average 6.3 percent

over the past 10 years. Washington agreed to revoke anti-dumping cases and to refrain from bringing further cases under trade laws against dumping foreign products on the U.S. market while the accord is in effect, Mr. Hatano

Several key points in the agree ment still must be resolved, includ-ing the duration of Japan's volun-tary restraint and item-hy-item

ceiling of shipments, he said. "We are not happy," Mr. Hatano said, "but the United States is not

happy either."
[William Brock, the U.S. trade representative, said in Washington, "there has been progress, a good deal of it" in the negotiations, but We've made no final agreement,

The Associated Press reported.] The United States initially demanded that Japan cut back shipments to last year's 5.1-percent level, the lowest in 17 years, while Japan had requested the 6.3-percent level that it regards as its tradioonal share of the market, Foreign Ministry officials said,

"We expect this agreement will win the understanding of the do-mestic steel industry," said Trade and Iodustry Minister Keijiro Murata. "It is especially fortunate from the viewpoint of promoting U.S.-Japan goodwill."

■ European Embargo Holds

The European Community's am-bassador in Washingtoo said sume meaningful growth, economists say, U.S. business will have to compete better against imports.

Thursday that a temporary U.S. embargo on imports of steel pipes and tubes from 10 countries violates an international accord on trade, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

"The embargo on pipes and

TOKYO - The United States said Sir Roy Denman, referring to and Japan on Thursday reached a the General Agreement on Tariffs compromise on steel trade under and Trade. "Under the rules, in which Japan will limit its steel ex- stop imports in that way you have ports to 5.8 percent of U.S. con-sumption, a foreigo mioistry has been injured — and the U.S. spokesman said. International Trade Commission

Mr. Brock said later: "We don't think we're breaking the agreement. We think we're keeping it. He was referring to an informal 1982 agreement limiting European

exports of pipes and tubes in 5.9 percent of the U.S. market. The United States halted further imports from EC countries Nov. 27 unol the end of the year saying the EC had broken the 1982 agreement and exports were running at more than 14 percent.

EC member countries argued that the limit was only set as a "trigger" for consultations, not as an absolute quota

Dollar Declines In 'Thin Market'

NEW YORK - The dollar closed lower Thursday as unconfirmed reports of moderate interventioo by the West German Bundesbank sparked selling in otherwise sluggish trading, dealers

The amounts were oot oecessarily very large but in a thin mar-ket it wouldn't have taken a lot to push the dollar down," said Jeff Mondschein, vice president at Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

In New York, the dollar closed at 3,064 Deutsche marks, compared with 3.095 at the previous close. The British pound firmed to \$1.2065 at the linish from Wednesday's close of \$1.199.

The dollar ended the day in Frankfurt at 3.0765 DM, compared with Wednesday's close of 3.0643. It closed in Londoo against the British pound at 1.2073, compared

Mesa Group to Attempt **Phillips Board Removal**

NEW YORK — A group led by oilman T. Boone Pickens Jr., attempting a 59-billion takeover of Phillips Petroleum Co., said Thursday that it intends to seek to re-

board of directors. Later Thursday, a judge in Oklaboma issued an order temporarily The order came in a lawsuit filed by ment on his statement. Phillips against the Pickens group, which is a subsidiary of Mesa Pe-

Phillips argued that a \$60-per-share tender offer from the Mesa group violated a 1983 agreement in which Mesa Petroleum agreed not to huy shares in General American

the day after the agreement was signed and Phillips argued that Mesa has recognized that the pact also applied to Phillips research. Dec. 14 hearing was scheduled on Phillips' request for a temporary injunction barring the proposed

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to proceed with plans to purchase up to 23 million in Phillips shares, which with those already owned would give it 20.6 percent of those

However Mr. Pickens, chairman move the entire 16-member Phillips of Mesa Petroleum Co., said that he expects \$1.6 billion in occessary funding to be arranged before the weekend. He said Texas Commerce blocking the Pickens group from Bank and Mellon Bank were the proceeding with an offer to buy as lead bankers in the financing efmany as 15 million Phillips shares. forts. Both banks declined to com-

Mesa partners already hold 8.8 million Phillips common shares, or

One key change would require a simple majority vote, rather that the current two-thirds margin, for the removal of directors. Phillips stock, the most active

issue on the New York Stock Ex-change on Wednesday, lost 75 In a filing with the Securities and change on Wednesday, lost 75 Exchange Commission Thursday, cents to \$52.75 in heavy trading the Mesa partnership said it is seek.

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The company reported net in-come of \$118 million on sales of

\$2.9 billion for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, an 11 percent in-

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Johnson Matthey Still Needs Funds

LONDON — The chairman of Bank of England rescued Johnson Matthey PLC told shareMatthey's overstretched bullion Industry Matthey's overstretched bullion Matthey shares fell to holders Thursday that the board intends to return the diverse group to financial health, but it will need

State of Kitter Hand Re additional funding.
The chairman, Neil Clarke, also said the board and outside accountants still were assessing future financial needs. He said Johnson Matthey would need more than the £25-million (\$30 million) convertible preference issue announced as part of a rescue plan.

The result of a shareholder poll to approve the refinancing package were to be announced in the oear future, but no dissent was voiced at

Thursday's meeting,
Mr. Clarke said dividends would
not be resumed until increased profitability has freed the group of constraints imposed by bankers. An emergency £250-million standby-credit in the banking communi-

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Matthey Bankers Ltd.

The Bank of England rescue was now owned by the Central Bank, was one of the largest dealers. Mr. Clarke said Johason

Matthey was continuing talks with British Petroleum Co., which recently increased its stake in Johnson Matthey to 3.5 percent and asked for further corporate information. The chairman said Johnson

dentiality would allow. Mr. Clarke said no further provisions were needed for Johnson Matthey Bankers, but that may not be the case with the parent compa- by way of rights.

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and banking subsidiary, Johnson 68 pence at one point Thursday both recovering to close at 71 pence, unchanged from Wednespartly aimed at preventing a crisis day's close. The weakness was at-in the international bullion market tributed to continuing uncertainty where Johnson Matthey Bankers, over both British Petroleum's potendal bid intentions and the financial condition of the company. dealers said.

The preference shares to be issued in the refinancing scheme will be convertible at 56p.
Charter Consolidated PLC's

stake in Johnson Matthey would rise to at least 33.3 percent on conversion of the preference shares. Matthey had given BP as much Initial proposals which were modified under institutional pressure, would have taken Charter's stake to 46 percent. Charter was to have been the only subscriber, but the issue is now being offered generally

Deak Branches

NEW YORK — Deak & Co., and two subsidiaries Thursday

R. Leslie Deak, president of Deak-Perera U.S. Inc., survivcontinuing normal operations.

Seek Protection

filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code after "experiencing severe liquidity problems."

ing entity of the oldest and largest bullion and currency firm in the United States and parent of its U.S. and Canadian retail and wholesale offices, said Deak-Perera U.S. Inc., was oot involved in the filings and was

Deak & Co., Deak-Perera Wall Street, and Deak-Perera International Banking Corp. were involved in the Chapter II

COMPANY NOTES

AEG-Telefunken AG says Klaus Kuhn has been elected to succeed Hans Friderichs as supervisory board chairman. Mr. Kuhn, former finance chief at Thyssen AG, has been serving as finance consultant to AEG during its court-supervised

LONDON — British National Oil Corp. is exploring the possibili-ty of moving to a system of fixing its prices on a monthly basis indebt settlement. Aiwa Co. is expected to join othstead of the current practice of seter Japanese companies planning to launch 8-mm video tape recorders early next year by marketing a mating quarterly contract prices, a company spokesman said Thurschine made by its parent company. He was commenting on remarks
by the BNOC chief executive, Ian
Aiwa will decide production volume and launch date. Sony also mentary committee that the corpo-ration must modify its pricing forwill supply 8-mm recorders Fuji Photo Film Co.

Apple Computer Inc. says it will not launch a new personal comput-er in 1985, but will announce a increasing importance of the spot The spokesman said BNOC has series of enhancements to its existno specific mechanism in mind for ing models that will move the comweighting a new pricing formula, whether quarterly or for any other period, more toward what is happening on the spot market. BNOC also has no energia toward days of the computers to communicate with the computers are communicate. also has no specific target date for

with each other. Bass PLC says beer sales boostmodifications would have to be ne-gotiated with the company's sup-record £218.4 million (\$2.63 million) for the year ending Sept. 30.

The hrewing company said overhead and workforce reductions and increased market shares for beer and lager also contributed to the profit increase,

Bat Stores says it has reached agreement with Legal and General pence.
Assurance Society Ltd. as trustees Man for the immediate repayment of all outstanding 4%-percent, 6%-percent and 7%-percent unsecured loan stocks. The record date for last

entries is Dec. 14. Chrysler Corp. says its board of directors has approved the pur-chase of up to 25 million shares of its common stock over the next 24 months in an effort to reduce the number of outstanding common shares from the current 124 mil-

Ford Motor Co. says it is investing \$100 million for a new line of medium-duty trucks that will be built in Brazil for sale there and export to North America. The antomaker says 5,400 would be huilt for sale in 1985.

General Electric PLC says it paid nearly £70 million for 30 million of its own shares, or 1 percent of its issued share capital. GEC said it paid 228 pence per share Wednesday, when the stock closed at 230

Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. says that as of Sept. 30, appoximately \$696 million of its loans to Arpentina were on nonaccrual status, up from \$639 million on June

Mattel Inc. said it expects to re-port fully diluted per-share earn-ings of \$1.10 to \$1.20 for the year ending Dec. 29. Last year, Mattel reported annual earnings of \$1.72 million, or 57 cents per share, on 20.3 million average shares. The 1984 estimate was based on about 35 million outstanding shares.

Price Waterhouse & Co.'s proposed merger with Deloitte Has-kins & Sells has been cleared by Britain's Department of Trade and

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a director of the Bank for Inter-

national Settlements, has been

appointed chairman of the

Group of Thirty, a noo-profit

business research organization.

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Monetary Fund, who has decid-

ed to resign in April. Mr. Witte-veen has served as chairman of

the group since it was estab-lished in 1978.

Beckmann and Martin Gaebel will

ioin its executive board on Jan. 1.

Mr. Beckmann succeeds Guenter

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Air Transport Association. Mr. Gaebel will take over the dudes of

Werner Utter at the end of 1985,

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named managing director of its Security Pacific Australia Ltd. unit in Sydney. Mr. Kempson formerly was managing director of Austra-lian International Finance Corp.

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Dutch Bank The Group of Thirty Concentrates LONDON - Lord Richard-All Traders son, governor of the Bank of England from 1973 to 1983 and

By Brenda Hagerty International Herald Tribune LONDON — Amsterdam-Rot-terdam Bank NV, following a U.S. fashion, is concentrating its traders

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into one department. The Netherlands' second-largest bank is merging its trading of currencies, money-market instruments, bonds and shares into a new dealing room, due for completion next spring.

Jan Vroegop, a general manager, has been named to head trading in guilder-denominated shares and bonds as well as money-market instruments. He formerly held some of the same responsibilities as head of Amro's institutional banking division. Within the new department, Jan L. Rijnja continues to be responsible for foreign exchange.

The bank has maintained large inventories of bonds for trading purposes. Now it is beginning to take large positions in shares as well, Mr. Vroegop said. Still, he said, "in the total volume of the bank, we are talking about pea-".کانی

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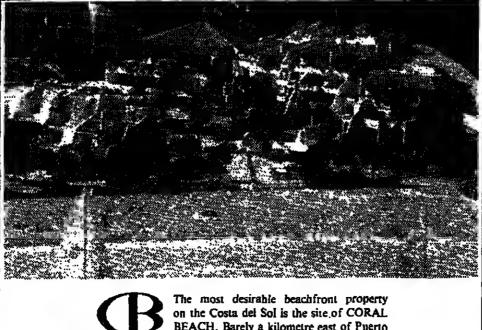
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Some executives in import-be tober, the third decline in the last caguered industries, especially in steel, have stepped up their pleas

the dollar to decline, are shifting said it would continue spending at strategy.

Last month, Caterpillar Tractor
Co. announced it would scale back
domestic operations and expand
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make it more competitive against
foreign producers. That change, rise in 1984.
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ject to increasing foreign competi-tion, will be critical to the pace of The inveotory-to-sales ratio. economic activity in coming which measures the amount of un-

boom is over."

Corporations typically cut back annual rate of \$120 billion a year.
In the past, the economy has usualweaken, and evidence is mounting capital goods fell 11 percent in Oc-

four months. Deere & Co., which trimmed expenditures last year to \$100 mil-But others, weary of begging for lion, from \$130 million, because of import protection and waiting for weak markets for farm equipment.

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months, given Mr. Shilling's pre-sold goods on retail shelves and in The course of monetary policy diction that "the capital spending warehouses, has been gradually ris- and the path of interest rates dured sales.

Mr. Evans predicted that inventory accumulation will fall to \$16 billion in the current quarter and \$12 billion in the next, from \$25 billion in the third quarter.

ing as businesses have restocked ing the next several weeks will also shelves to position themselves for exert considerable influence on larger sales volumes - only to find what happens to employment, themselves with lower-than-expect-ed sales. Trade, capital spending, and inven-tories. So will the Washington de-

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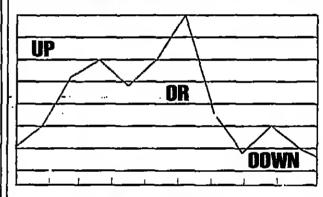
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IF YOUR DAD GOT MARRIED AGAIN SIR YOU'D HAVE A MOTHER WAITING FOR YOU AT HOME, AND YOU WOULDN'T NEED A LATCHKEY...







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ROB HUGHES

BOOKS

DUSE: A Biography

By William Weaver, 363 pp. \$19.95. Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 747 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Reviewed by Kyle Jarrard

E LEONORA DUSE is said to have made her acting debut as the disconsolate urchin Cosette in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." To make her cry, "someone in the wings took a switch to her legs before pushing her on stage." She was four years old, and saw that to entertain, one must suffer.

Thus William Weaver opens his biography of the Italian actress who pushed herself so hard she became the leading lady of theater. Her oatural, soft-spoken style, penchant for

understatement and gift for playing between the lines departed sharply from the theatrica-lism of her flamboyant rival, Sarah Bernhardt. Six decades of disciplined study and work won her international acclaim. She helped bring acting down to earth from histrionic heights. and theater into a new age.

She was born in 1858 to a family of "stroll-

ing players" who traveled around Italy in the days when theater was the ugly sister of opera. Acting was regarded as a technique, not an art. Manuals outlined how to portray each emotion. Duse plodded from town to town to perform melodramas on cold, drafty stages for rowdy audiences prone to booing and throwing paper darts.

Shakespeare classics were popular fare. At 14, Duse charmed the Veronese with her Juliet, and the public, as Weaver says, was "raptur-ously" convinced. Of her Ophelia in 1879 one critic wrote that "a wave of poetry uplifted the mediocre acting of her companions." Reviews of her performance of Emile Zola's "Therese Raquin" secured her reputation as a rising star at the age of 20.

In 1886 she became actress-manager of her own company, the Compagnia della Città di Roma, which billed popular works by Victorien Sardou - whose bourgeois dramas George Bernard Shaw called "Sardoodledom" - and Alexandre Dumas, especially "La Dame aux camélias" (Camille) in which she played Marguerite Gautier. While the French works were also popular standbys for Sarah Bernhardt, Duse's interpretations gave them greater

depth.

Shaw said her acting was some of the finest he had seen, superior to Bernhardt's, that of "an actress who understood the author and was a greater artist than he is." But she grew tired of these worn-out tragedies, and turned first to Gabriele D'Annunzio, then Maxim Gorki, Marco Praga and Henrik Ibsen, the patrons of modern theater.

Weaver, an art critic and noted translator, looks closely at Duse's letters and diaries, reviews the criticism heaped upon her and traces her tours abroad to South America, the United States, Egypt, Russia and Europe. The dozens of love letters, while interesting at first, overburden the reader. The plots of some of the plays Duse performed, many of which remain obscure, are not always clearly described by Weaver

Still, Weaver reveals the spirit of Duse the woman. He shows how her total identification with her art made her acting seem effortless despite the difficulty of many roles. There were many parallels between her life and the roles she performed. She faced infidelity, jealousy and rejection with uncommon fortitude, as did



many of her characters on stage. Work almost furiously to direct her company and prepare her roles, she often exhausted inself and had to cancel performances. But the al-

ways came back with renewed energy.

Most of the book concerns her two major love affairs, first with the composer Arrigo Boito, then the writer Gabriele D'Annunzio She and Boito had plans for an early retirement together, and when the affair faded D'Annunzio rekindled her passion for work. He wrote for her such plays as "La città morta" (The Dead City), a drama of incest and adultery. Duse played the self-sacrificing Anna, the altruistic wife of Alessandro, who does all she can to inflame his passions for another woman

D'Annunzio was not the most gracious of suitors. His fidelity was questioned. Duse broke with him over his decision to give the younger Irma Gramatica the leading role in "La figlia di jorio" (The Daughter of Jorio). The playwright had sent someone to see Duse, who was ill in Cannes, and pick up the costume she would have worn for the play's 1904 pre-miere. "It was mine," she said, "mine, and they took it from me!" It was a harsh finale to a long ligison between the two artists.

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Ibsen suited her subdued yet forceful style. While the Norwegian's work was reviled as "putrid decorum" or worse for its treatment of such themes as women's role in society, Duse won over the apprehensive public. After World War I and a period of retirement, she toured the United States a fourth time to play Ellida in "The Lady From the Sea," Mrs. Alving in "Ghosts," and other parts.

Charles Chaplin saw her perform in Los
Angeles in February 1923: "She is obviously

and frankly a very old woman; yet there is something about her that suggests a pitiful child. I suppose this is the simplicity of her art . . . Behind the child is a great heart that is fed upon experience. . . Of course the sum of these is the perfect artist." She died in Pittsburgh in 1924 at the age of

65. Weaver's exhaustive biography leaves the reader convinced of Duse's power. When her cootemporaries reached plateaus she climbed higher. Always curious, at times driven, she expanded the limits of the stage.

Kyle Jarrard is on the staff of the Internation

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

ON the diagramed deal, few players holding the East cards would take any action wheo a third-seat opening came around to them, but East chose to double.

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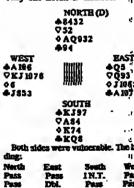
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Martina Navratilova: A day of frustrations.

Sukova Upsets Navratilova in Australian Open Semifinal

MELBOURNE, Australia --Helena Sukova ended Martina tory over American Scott Davis. grand slam event before." Navratilova's hopes of winning a record seventh straight grand slam tournament Thursday when she defeated the world's No. 1 player, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5, in the semifinals of the Australian Open tennis champion-

Sukova, 19, the daughter of a former Wimhledon finalist, Vera Sukova, and a former ball girl for Navratilova, served superbly to become only the second player to defeat Navratilova this year.

Navratilova, 28, had been bidding to complete the calendar year grand slam - Wimbledon and the French, U.S. and Australian opens — and win the 100th title of her career, but was outplayed in the final set by the ninth-seeded Sukova. Sukova will be matched in the final against Chris Evert-Lloyd, who bandily defeated Wendy Turnbull of Australia, 6-3, 6-3,

In men's singles Mats Wilander of Sweden, the defending champion, defeated compatriot Stefan Edberg, 7-5, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, and Ben Testerman of the United States won, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, over West Germany's Boris Becker.

Kevin Curren of South Africa, who defeated top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia on Tues- final set. I thought that the pressure

varied.

day, continued his progress to the might get to Helena too, because 1 against Turnbull before Thurssemifinals with a 7-5, 6-2, 6-3 vic-she has oever reached this stage of a day's match. Her victory over

Navratilova, whose last defeat "But I don't think the pressure is was by Hana Mandlikova of the reason I lost. I've been under low-key first set in which there pass brilliantly to put Navratilova

said. "I still have two arms, two legs the net, she frequently found her-Sukova took the second set and a heart." She said she now feared a let-Navratilova, riding a 74-match winning streak, fought back to 4-4,

five match points in the 12th game

before Sakova eventually pre-After the match, Navratilova said she thought winning a record said. "I know I'm the better player, time she beat Navratilova in a combut today she was the better play-

Sukova said she felt under tremendous pressure during the But how important is anything

concentrate. I tried to do that on every point today, even at the end.
"I just didn't get nervous."

"I don't think I lobbed her enough," Navratilova said. She said she "would be surprised" if "I just didn't get nervous."
Lloyd, 29, is aiming to maintain

1973. She had a career record of 18- letdown."

Turnhull took just 70 minutes Both players served poorly in a

Czechoslovakia in Oakland, California, last January, breezed her way through the first set and appeared completely in control. But sukvova then began to return and said.

"It have been those match—back to 3-3, Lloyd recled off three straight games for the set as she said.

"It have been those ways instead a were six breaks of service.

But after Turnbull, 32, broke es when I didn't make the shots I back to 3-3, Lloyd recled off three could have made," Navratilova straight games for the set as she kept Turnbull pinned to the base will be a provided and the straight games for the set as the said. "It burts, but I'll get over it," she line. When Turnbull did advance to self punished by accurate lobs by

> Lloyd kept the pressure on in the "If I'd have won, I'd have done it second set as she raced to a 3-0 lead all," she said. "If I lost I had to start and, although Turnbull won three from scratch. Both are hard to cope games, quickly closed out the match.

> "I certainly didn't play my best, but I did my best on the day," she title once before, in 1982, the last Lloyd said she was very aware of

> her record of success since 1973. "I know this is my last shot for the year," she said, "but I doo't "There was pressure because I want to put pressure on myself."
> had such a great chance," she said.
> "During the whole tournament I the final, saying Lloyd would be tried to be cool and calm and to able 10 beat Sukova with a lob.

"The pressure was there, especially when I knew I had to hold serve from love-15, fre-all in the grand slam title every year since because I think she will have a



Helena Sukova: Standing up to the pressure.

U.S. Medical Group Calls for Abolition of Boxing

By Robert Trumbull New York Times Service HONOLULU - The American Medical Association adopted a resolution Wednesday calling for the abolition of boxing, both amateur and professional, and urging medical groups throughout the country to lohby for state laws banning the sport because of "the dangerous effects of boxing on the health of participants."

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have boxing abolished, although the sport had been condemned previously by the organization's offi-

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adopted "overwhelmingly," a brain injury to people who are inspokesman said, by a voice vote of the 365-member House of Dele"Evaluation of that evidence indithe 365-member House of Delegates, the association's policy-making body, at the final session of its three-day annual meeting beld

"I believe the physicians all over the country should participate in a public dialogue, which would ultimately lead to persuading legislators and the public that this is in-The action was the national medical group's first formal move to that it ought to be outlawed," Dr. Joseph R. Boyle, the AMA president, said at a news conference.

"It has been increasingly evident there is both acute and long-term ers would then "break their fists levels."

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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cates that people are seriously dis-abled even after short exposure to boxing, even in relatively minor settings. Amateur boxing is the farm team for professional box-

Boyle, in answer to a question, declared that the use of head gnards to protect boxers, now man-datory in amateur bouts, "may be ate regulating bodies." more harmful than helpful" in preventing brain injuries in the ring.

from scientific investigation that made mandatory, because the box- stand in opposition to boxing at all

they do with the glove."

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at this stage?" she asked.

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then raced to a 3-0 lead in the third.

but Sukova broke her serve again in

the 11th game. Navratilova saved

row was more important than the

"I always get excited when I get close to losing, but I have been able to come through in most three-set

matches this year. I made a great comeback but I didn't quite finish

The anti-boxing resolution, as adopted, dropped an earlier clause suggesting that the AMA convey its views on the sport to the U.S. Olympic Committee, the International Olympic Committee and the World Health Organization. Instead, the resolution directed that the organization "communicate its opposition to boxing to appropri-

"Despite some positive aspects of the sport," the committee "be-A suggestion has been made, he lieves that the American public is went on, that the use of bare fists be better served by a strong AMA

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sive end, on injured reserve. Activated 200: Thomas, wide receiver-kick returner. United States Football League OAKLAND—Signed Henry Williams, cor-nert Williams and John Thomas, corner, backs: Gerold Brudley and Kelth James, wide receivers, and William Johnson, defen-

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to Springfield of the American Hockey

N.Y. RANGERS—Recalled Randy Health, left wing, from New Haven of the American

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Rickey Henderson, acknowledging cheers in Oakland.

Oakland Agrees to Trade Henderson to Yankees

By Murray Chass New York Times Service HOUSTON - The New York Yankees reached an agreement years, with the Oakland A's Wednesday Last on a trade for Rickey Henderson, and sent Rick Cerone to the Atlan-1a Braves for a minor league pitch-

The Henderson transaction was dependent oo the Yankees' being able to meet the contract demands of the base-stealing fielder, who can become a free agent at the end of 1985. The Yankees had until Friday afternoon to reach agreement with him.

[Neither the Yankees nor the A's announced any other players involved in the deal, but it is known that least one other Oakland player would come to New York, The Aswinter meetings in Houston.]
A source said he thought the

Yankees had agreed to give Oakland five players, who were Jay Howell, the No. 2 relief pitcher, three minor league pitchers — Jose Columbus roster.

Rijo, Tim Birtsas and Eric Plunk, Cerone batted 277 in 1980, the land.

would Bry discuss his proposal, but it figured to be somewhere in the area of \$2 million a year for five

Last year Henderson rejected an Oakland offer of a seven-year contract for \$10 million to \$12 millioo and, instead, gained a \$950,000 salary for 1984 in salary arbitration.

Henderson would be the answer to the Yankees' center-field problems. He has played left for the A's but only because Oakland has Dwayne Murphy in center. Hen-derson, who will be 26 Dec. 25, has stolen 100 or more bases three times and his 130 stolen bases in 1982 is the major league record, Last season he stole 66 bases and batted 293, two points higher than his career average.

The Yankees talked to the sociated Press reported from the Braves about Cerone Tuesday and finished the deal Wednesday. In giving up the popular catcher, who had lost out to Butch Wynegar, the Yankees received Brian Fisher, a pitcher, whom they placed oo the Columbus roster.

and Stan Javier, a minor league season after the Yankees acquired outfielder. The source also said he him from Toronto. His play deteribelieved the Yankees would receive orated in more recent seasons, a minor league player from Oak- however, as he batted 227, 220 and 208 in the past three years. An Richie Bry, Henderson's agent, elbow injury and Wynegar's play said he was prepared to negotiate limited him to 38 games last season.

immediately. Cerone, 30, has two years left on "We spoke with Rickey last a four-year, \$2.5 million contract." night about the possibility of a He gets \$100,000 for heing traded, trade, and we have a specific pro-

posal to make," said Bry, who said of \$1.3 million for the next two he could not confirm the trade. Nor

Lakers Down Nets, 104-93, at 'Retirement' Party

ment" ceremonies for Kareem a 104-93 decision over the Nets. Abdul-Jahbar before Wednesday's

Abdul-Jahbar before weumsua, s game. Unfortunately for them, he's still in uniform and playing well. still in uniform and playing well. than the 37-year-old Abdul-Jabbar. ation's all-time leading scorer, who had announced previously that this would be his last season, signed a

will pay him an estimated \$2 million next season. But it was too late for the Nets to change their plans to bonor Abdul-Jabbar on what had been expected to be his last visit to Brendan Byrne

Abdul-Jabbar then went out and EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - scored 20 points to lead the Lakers The New Jersey Nets held "retire to their sixth straight road triumph,

NBA FGCUS contract extension with the Los "He does so many things, plus he's Angeles Lakers Wednesday that such a natural leader." Angeles Lakers Wednesday that

6:09 of the quarter.

Elsewhere in NBA action, it was Boston 123, Denver 107; Philadelphia 112, Milwaukee 111; Los Angeles Clippers 110, Dallas 106, and Kansas City 121, Atlanta 100.

Abdul-Jabbar teamed with Coocried because I didn't know about Lakers expanded a 61-52 halftime the contract agreement," Michael lead to 82-67. Cooper his an 18-form

there," said Kurri, who now has

tying New York's Mike Bossy for the league lead — by sneaking a backhander past Smith on a break-

away four minutes later for an in-

Islander defenseman Denis Potvin.

"Except for Kurri, he just kept at-

tacking like he had in the first two

0 lead on goals by John Tonelli -

chances in the final six minutes.

Bot excellent goaltending by Grant

Fuhr and some timely defensive

New York, which lost an early 2-

periods.

Kurri scored his 27th goal

in a 12-2 Laker spurt in the final Center Darryl Dawkins missed his 17th straight game for the Nets

New Jersey, which hit only five with a back injury and Albert King. of 22 shots in the third quarter, Mike O'Koren and Darwin Cook closed the 15-point deficit to 86-78 failed to dress for the game because midway through the fourth quarter. of an assortment of injuries. But the Lakers ran off a 7-2 spurt in the next three minutes to clinch the

Cooper and Magie Johnson each

ardson had 20 and Buck Williams

"It's tough enough playing them

with 12 guys, so you know you're in a deficit situation with only eight." finished with 15 points, with all Johnson's points coming in the first balf. They don't cancel games in this league for injuries."

Otis Birdsong led the injury-rid-dled Nets with a game-high 26 we knew it," said Lakers forward points, while Micheal Ray Rich-Bob McAdoo. "We didn't play our best game tonight, but their injuries certainly didn't belp them."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Swiss Wins Women's Downhill Race

PUY-SAINT-VINCENT, France (AP) - Switzerland's Zoc Haas, sking brilliantly through the difficult upper section of the course, won the season's first World Cup women's downhill race Thursday, edging

Marine Kiehl of West Germany.

Kiehl was already hugging her teammates and friends, savoring victory when Haas left the starting gate. Haas's time was 1 minute, 26.30 seconds, five-bundreths of a second faster than Kiehl. Irene Epple of West Germany finished third in 1:26.55.

Teams Named for Davis Cup Final

NEW YORK (AP) — John McEnroe, Jimmy Comors, Peter Fleming and Jimmy Arias will represent the United States at the Davis Cup Iinal, Dec. 16-18 in Goteborg, Sweden, the U.S. Tennis Association has Mats Wilander, Henrik Sundstrom, Anders Jarryd and Stefan Edberg

of Sweden have been named to play in the final against the United States.

Olympic Profit Larger Than Expected

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The huge surplus generated by the Los Angeles Olympics may surpass \$170 million, about \$20 million more than estimated three months ago, an official for the organizing committee says. "We're just figuring up the audit, but I expect it to be \$162 million to and then came back twice to tie the game — had some good scoring executive vice president and general manager of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, said.

Officials had said they expected only a small surpus, of \$10 to \$15 million. The profits are to be divided among the U.S. Olympic Committee, youth sports in Southern California, and various governing bodies of

Raiders Secure Long-Term Lease

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — More than two years after the Raiders moved from Oakland to Los Angeles, the Coliseum Commission on Wednesday approved a long-term lease to keep the football team here.

Commission members said the agreement, based on a 1982 pact, does not place any additional specific requirement on the Raiders to repay a controversial \$4-million payment to Al Davis, the team's owner. The payment is to be repaid out of a portion of revenues from about 170 luxury boxes along the rim of the stadium.

World Cup Skiing

WOMEN'S DOWNHILL

(Al Pay St. Vincent, France) loss, Switzerland, I minute 2620 seconds. 2. Marino Kiehi, West Germany, 1:26,15. 2 Marino Kieni, West Germany, 1:2455. C Elisabeth Kirchier, Austria, 1:2655. 4. Elisobeth Kircher, Austria, 1:27.83. 5. Arlone Errol, Switzerland, 1:27.83. 6. Michaela Gere, West Germany, 1:27. 7. Veronika Vitzihum, Austria, 1:27.39. 9. Iriadi Diona Holaht, Canada, 1:27.49. 9. Iriadi Diona Holaht, Canada, 1:27.40. my. 1:27.17. via Eder, Austria, 1:27.40. 11. Michela Fight, Switzerland, 1;27.43.
12. Kotrin Gutenpaha, Austria, 1:27.46.

Tennis

Australian Open

MEN'S SINGLES **Operterfinals** Kavin Curren, South Africa, def. Scott Do-WE U.S., 75, 82, 83

WOMEN'S SINGLES Helene Sukova, Czecnestovakia, def. Mar-ilna Navvetileva. U.S., 1-6, 6-3, 7-5. Chris Evert-Llevá. U.S., def. Wendy Turn-bull, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.

Marie-Cecile Gras-Gaudenier, France 1:27,63. 15. Clody Helson, U.S., 1:27,74. 15. Cindy Meteon, U.S. 1:274.
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17. Brisitte Certit, Switzerland, 1:28.10.
18. Christine Zongeri, Austria, 1:28.11.
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20. Karin Dedler, West Germany, 1:28.14.
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Angeles 23 (Nixon 12); Dolles 28 (Davis 8).

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24. Liso Wilcox. U.S., 1:28.25.
25. Caroline Athia, France, 1:28.27.

Woman's overall World Ski Cap sh pilowing Thursday's downhill: following Thursday's downlill:

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Boston's Brian Curran books his stick in Claude Verret's jersey (21) during Wednesday's game between the Bruins and the Buffalo Sabres. The game ended in a 3-3 tie.

Kurri's 3 Goals Lead Oilers To 6-4 Victory Over Islanders

The Associated Press EDMONTON, Alberta - Dur- three hat tricks this season. ing the 80-game National Hockey League season it's not always easy to get up for every game, but for Jari Kurri of the Edmonton Oilers,

NHL FOCUS when the opponent is the New cautiously in the final period," said

York Islanders it's always playoff

hockey. "I put everything I had into it," said Kurri, Edmonton's right wing. who limished the game with three zoals as the Oilers defeated the Islanders, 6-4, Wednesday night in the first meeting between the two teams since Edmonton took the Stanley Cup away from the four-

me champions last May.

play by his teammates enabled the tee, youth sports.

Elsewhere in the NHL, it was the Oilers, 19-3-3, to take their seventh U.S. sports. time champions last May. New York Rangers 4, Calgary 4; straight victory.
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 4; Detroit 4. Nine of the 10 goals were scored Toronto 2; Hartford 5, Montreal 3; by the two top lines in the NHL Chicago 5, Los Angeles 5, and Buffalo 3, Boston 3. Wayne Gretzky, Kurri and Mike Krushelnyski for

Billy Smith with a low slapshot to "Jari's a great player, he always the short side from the top of the has been," said Edmonton Coach

right face-off circle. Glen Sather. "He's "That is my favorite spot right Bossy in every aspect."

Kurri snapped a 4-4 tie at 13:26 Edmonton; Bossy, Brent Sutter of the third period, beating goalie and John Tonelli for New York.

Glen Sather. "He's as good as

OBSERVER

Simplifying U.S. Taxes

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — Weird is the word for the tale of taxation being hawked from the swamps of Washington.

Here is the Treasury boss. Regan by name, not to be confused with Reagan the president, onetime Gipper. all-time Great Communicator and champion chopper of taxes, known to Earth's millions in the image tongue of the age as Ronnie Reagan. Regan, of the Treasury. by contrast, although fully named Donald T. Regan, is known to nobody as Donnie, aside possibly from a handful of kin and kith.

Clearly then, this Regan, un-Donnied, never Gippered, Minor (at best) Communicator, secretary of the Treasury, barely existent to the image-besotted masses of the visual age, has been chosen for comedy duty because he has nothing whatever to lose, imagewise.

See him then simplifying the U. S. income tax (aw. Doubtiess Regan sobbed as

much to Reagan when ordered to return to his Treasury and simplify. Doubtless, 100, someone clever said. "Be of cheerful countenance. in-Donnie, for we bave devised a scheme which will make all end in life-enhancing farce and giggly-rich absurdity.

In that spirit the great simplification focused first on the great corporations. (Tycoons having been rendered obsolete by the invention of the limited-liability corporation. colorless corporations flying around in private jets had replaced J. P. Morgan, the founding Rockefeller. Carnegies, Mellons and other such who went around in yachts.)

It is the enrogration's habit to whine incessantly about the national debi and insist on more taxation to strengthen the nation. This habit gave the imps guiding Regan the simplifier an idea for a splendid

Since some corporations were paying taxes of 36 percent while others paid at the rate of zero percent and all combined paid at an average rate of 16 percent, Regan proposed to simplify by requiring all to pay equally, but not more than 33 percent.

The Chamber of Commerce, enforcer for the United States's corporations, immediately noting that 33 percent is more than double 16 percent, phoned the White House. The Chamber is the White House's kind of guy, and vice versa; they like, need and understand each oth-

You can only imagine what was

Chamber: Hey, I know we keep asking for higher taxes to get the deficit down, but when did we say it was corporations that ought to White House: Relax, you know

the hig fellow is dead set against more taxing, so we're running this farce through the Christmas season so that everybody will be tired of laughing by January and ready for melodrama. Then we will round up the usual suspects and slap the usual 10 them.

Imagining this conversation is no fun, for I am one of those usual suspects: a receiver of salaried income. A salt-of-the-earth fellow of the middle class, I like to say; though, if pressed by people who see my paycheck, I admit to being possibly upper-middle-class.

Did I not cry when Walter Mondale announced openly that, if elected, he would raise my taxes?

Did I not say of President Reaean. "The great thing about President Reagan is that while his tax policies are unfair, their unfairness has been good to me"? That was why I hated it during the campaign whenever nne of his people denied that the president was unfair, for what I liked above all about Presi-

dent Reagan was his unfairness. I cheered all over town when he promised not to raise my taxes Mondale-fashion, No, I didn't believe it, of course, I suspected he but more likely somebody ploiting behind his back to protect his deniability - would find a way to raise taxes after all.

That the farce of tax simplification would be used to do the trick, I never suspected. There is that about the president --- he is always being underrated, ingenuitywise. And though now I am laughing at un-Donnie Regan's presentation of "Guy Here Says He's Going to Simplify Taxes, Poor Jerk," why do I feel there will be so much doom

New York Times Service

Listening to Last Words

Paul Turner Analyzes the Tapes That Survive Airplane Crashes

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Paul Crawford Turoer, 55, is the man whose job it is to listen to the contents of cockpit voice recorders. More commonly known as "the black box," a CVR carries the final 30 minutes of crew conversation and radio transmissions on every flight of a large commercial aircraft. It almost always bears clues to why an airplane crashed.

As chief of the audio laboratory of the National Transportation Safety Board, Turner has thus helped solve the mysteries of all sorts of air disasters — from an Iranian Air Force 747 that blew apart over Madrid to the Air Florida crash on the Potomac River in

The Korean War broke out while Turner was in college, and in 1950 he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. He completed 63 combat missions before his jet was shot down in August 1952 over the Yalu River, then spent a year in a prisoner-of-war camp. When he returned to the United States, he became an Air Force test pilot. When he resumed his studies he received a B. S. and a master's in electrical engineering from the University of Colorado.

After retiring from the Air Force in (97), Turner accepted the safety board's offer to work as an understudy in its audio lab. In three years he became chief of the lab, and his reputation has since grown steadily.

Turner and his wife of 32 years, Jo, live in Camp Springs, Mary-land, They have three grown sons. Here are excerpts from an interview by William Triplett, a Wash-**Question: When I first met you**

and asked you what you did for a living you said - and it was quite humorless and very quiet — you said, "I listen to people die." Do you still say that? Answer: Yes, perhaps. I listen on the tape recorders to people

sometimes making mistakes, sometimes not making mistakes and sometimes fighting for their lives. But much of the time, yes, I'm with them when they go.

Q: Is listening to the tape the

first time through ever hard on

A: No. It's more curiosity the first couple of times through. It's a little later on that it sometimes reaches you and you begin to see the conversation more in its depth and then you can see where a mistake might have been made or where the accident could have been averted perhaps, and then it does bother you.

Q: Do you work on instinct or is it all by the book? A: Much of it is on instinct.

Q: What would be some exam-

A: The 14th Street Bridge acci-

dent investigation [in Washington] in which a 737 didn't have enough power - the Air Florida crash. There were two portions in there that made us wonder what was going on. One of them was the fact that the aircraft did not seem to have enough power. That began as an instinctive feeling and as we begin to examine if further using the laboratory equipment we found out that indeed it did not have enough pow-er. The second portion of that was the strange way that the crew was discussing the problems they were having with the engine. It seemed to change on them while they were sitting on the ramp. First the left engine, or one of the engines.

changed and then one of the other engines changed. At that particular time we were wondering just what they were talking about. Why were the engines changing? What were they seeing on the engines that gave them this unusual feeling in the cockpit? Later on when we found that the engines didn't have enough power we went out to Boeing and had the test confirmed and it immediately became [clear] what had happened. Those two times on the

sure probes had iced. So we knew the exact instant of the icing of the probe on the airplane. Q: Have you ever brought any of the tapes home with you?

tape were the times that the pres-

A: If there's a particularly interesting passage that we've been working on for hours in the laboratory I might stick it in my cassette player in the car and lis-

ten to it a number of times while it's background to traffic. And sometimes the information will come out

While you're listening to tapes in a laboratory environment, you're sitting there staring at the speakers, staring at the machine or holding a headset and trying to understand what's going on. Frequently I find that some of my most insightful actitivies are while I'm doing some other joh and playing the tape in the background; then all of a sudden I will begin to recognize what is actually being said. Even moving around the room will give you a different insight as to what's com-

ing on over the tape.

This happens with almost all of the tapes. Five or six passages will be bothering us because maybe the captain or the co-pilot will have turned away from the microphone. So you're not really hearing what he's saying, hut you know he's saying something, and it's something there in the background. I'll put it in an area where can play it in the background while I'm working perhaps on some other portion of the tape. Every once in a while it will come through loud and clear. It will come through, too, sometimes if I'm in another room and if the tape is being listened to by, say, members of a group in the back room. The room or my distance. perhaps, from the speaker tends to filter the noise out.

The strange thing about this, once it comes through clear and you know what it says, there's no question in your mind that that's what they said.

Q: Do you think your experience as a prisoner of war in Korea influenced your feelings about life

A: It might have, It's sort of traumatic to get shot down and bail out. So I sort of felt for a while that everything was gravy. When you get close to death in a situation like this you realize how it can happen to anybody, crossing the street or doing whatever they're doing in their everyday existence. It gave me a little insight that says, "Don't sweat it, in the cockpit with him and land-lt's going to happen to all of us ing at that airport, I have to real-



Paul C. Turner in his audio lab.

one of these days." Some sooner, O: What is the most difficult

part of your job? A: One of the most difficult portions is to have something on

the tape that you can't get off there and you feel that it may be the clue to the accident. Try as you will, you're not satisfied that you have the words. The other frustrating thing is

the obvious: If you know the guy made a mistake on board the airplane or if something failed on the airplane that could have been ixed that perhaps you'd found before and it was not repaired or not fixed. Say, for instance, flying into a thunderstorm. The guy is going to make a landing at some airport and you're listening to the tape and you're beginning to see from the other people's conversations around - on other radio channels - that other people are having problems. That the winds have increased drastically at the airport. That there's a definite indication of wind shear even though it's not stated. That they can see the roil cloud over the approach end of the airport hut they feel that they can go under it and land the airplane. You say, "Oh no, don't try it." Yet while I

can sit here and say this while I'm

ize from my own background that there are many times when I did this, there was no problem and I landed successfully.

Q: It doesn't sound like there's a wide, or any, margin for error in your work. One word misinterpreted can really change things.

A: That's right. So we don't like to put it down unless it's very

accurate. O: Have you ever been shaken

by a tape? A: I've been shaken sometimes after I've heard the tape a number of times and I'm becoming, if you will, friendly with the crew, becoming a part of the crew. There just seems to be some area there that I should be able to tell them, "Hey, don't do it." Sometimes, ves, it will bother me.

Q: Those moments really must be private, because your colleagues have never noticed this. A: When that occurs, I simply leave the room. That's all.

Q: Are there any tapes or last words in particular that stick in your mind, haunt you?

A: There's the classic of course, that we see on so many tapes, Just before an event occurs, somebody generally says, "Oh, s-t." I see that more perhaps than I see any two words. You sit right there with them and you'd say the same

The Imperial Palace said the 83year-old Emperor Hirohito bestowed the new family name of Takamado on the newlyweds.

PEOPLE

Japanese Prince Weds

Executive's Daughter Prince Noribito, a nephew of Emperor Hirohito, and Hisako Tot.

tori, the daughter of a trading

house executive, were married

Thursday in a ceremony at the Im-

perial Palace in Tokyo. The prince

29, the third son of Prince Mikes

and ninth in line to the throne

studied at Queens University in

Canada from 1978 through 1981.

The bride, 31, the eldest daughter

of Shigejiro Tottori, managing di-

rector of the trading house Toko

Bussan Kaisha, is a graduate of

Cambridge University in Britain

A former actor Wednesday won \$6,000 and the chance to answer about 300 million calls a year as the new voice of British Telecom's "talking clock." Next year, Britishs who dial Telecom's 24-hour time information service, will be greeted by the soothing baritone of Brian-Cobby, a 55-year-old Telecome en-ployee from Brighton who was so-lected over II women to be the clock's voice for the next 20 years.
Cobby's voice first became known
to Britons in 1950s radio breadcasts over the British aimed forces. network. "Cobby's casual and relaxed voice reflects the change in speech patterns over the last two decades, and marks a distinct change from the formal style of the current speaking clock," a spokes-man said. Cohby replaces Pat Sim-mons, who for the last 21 years has attracted a steady stream of fan mail and marriage proposals:

President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, are sending nut 125,000 Christmas cards, showing a Jamie Wyeth painting of the White House as a squirrel scampers across freshly fallen snow and makes the first footprints. The oil painting, titled "Christmas Morning at the White House," marks the second time the Reagans have used a Wyeth painting for their Christ-mas card. The 1981 card, depicting the south view of the White House, was a reproduction of the artist's "Cbristmas Eve at the White House." The White House said the cards were printed by the Hallmark firm at cost, and that the Republican National Committee paid for printing and mailing expenses.

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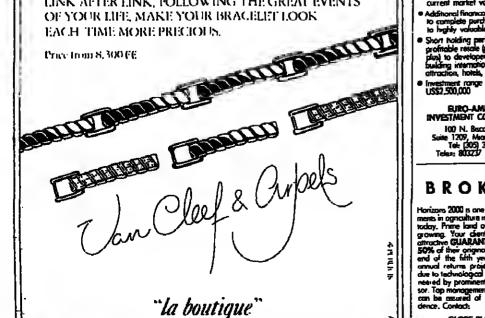
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